

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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FIELD PARTIES WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS OF INDIANS

Muskogee, I. T., May 9.—Since the passage of the Curtis bill there has been such an increase in the applications for the removal of restrictions coming from Indians of mixed blood that the Indian agent has been compelled to again start out field parties to hear applications. He has announced a field party would start out May 14 with the following itinerary for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Choctaw Nation.—McQuatrain, June 1; Poteau, June 2; Talihini, June 4; Antlers, June 6; Garvin, June 8, 9 and 11; Hugo, June 12 and 13; Durant, June 14 and 15; Atoka, June, 16, 18 and 19; South

McAlester, June 30. Chickasaw Nation.—Tishomingo, June 21; Ardmore, June 22; Pauls Valley, June 23; Chickasha, June 25; Ada, June 29.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

The highest class Children's Clothing in Ada. T. J. Chambliss. 41tf

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

UNCLE SAM WILL RESIST OLD RAILROAD LAND GRANTS

Washington, May 9.—That the Federal Government will resist the effort of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to seize large tracts of land in Indian Territory by virtue of the old Union Pacific land grant was made evident yesterday when Attorney General Moody filed in the Supreme Court an answer on behalf of the Federal Government to the motion made by the Attorney General of Kansas last week. The Attorney General avers in his answer that "the State of Kansas has no substantial interest in the subject matter, and is but nominally the complainant, and that the real party in interest is the railroad company, as appears on

the face of the bill."

The Attorney General asserts that the State of Kansas has no authority to institute the contemplated suit.

The attorney General remarked that in many formal communications, both to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Dawes Commission, the tract has been claimed by the railroad only in its own right.

The Attorney General also alleges that the United States is real party defendant and that as it has not consented to suit it can not properly be entertained. He contends that there is no jurisdiction for the suit but by the railroad.

MILLION FOR CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS

A million dollars for disbursement to the Choctaws and Chickasaws has been announced at the Indian agency at Muskogee. This disbursement will begin June 1 and will continue all summer. There are 25,500 Choctaws and Chickasaws on the Indian roll and each of these will receive \$35. This is \$5 per capita more than was expected.

This money is the second payment of one million dollars that has been made from money accumulated from the sale of town lots in these two nations within the past two years. The last per capita payment amounted to \$40 per capita. There probably will be as much more money to accrue yet from the sale of town lots which means that there will be other million dollar payments in the future. In addition to the town site funds, there is a large accumulation from royalties on coal and asphalt.

There has been a struggle among the towns of the two nations to get on the list as pay towns where the money will be disbursed. Every town has made an application. The Indian agent, Dana H. Kelsey, announced

that the following towns had been selected which the pay party will visit in the order named:

In the Choctaw Nation—Smithville, Idabel, Garvin, Valiant, Fort Townson, Hugo, Antlers, Tuskahoma, Talihina, Wister, Poteau, Spiro, Stigler, Kinta, Crowder City, South McAlester, Calvin, Hartshorne, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Bennington, Boswell, Coalgate and Wapanucka.

In the Chickasaw Nation—Tishomingo, Madill, Kingston, Colbert, Mill Creek, Sulphur, Roff, Ada, Stonewall, Mansville, Ardmore, Marrietta, Davis, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Lindsay, Chickasha, Marlow, Duncan, Comanche and Ryan.

This payment will include all Indians of the two nations and the Mississippi Choctaws. The money due dead Indians will be paid to the executors of their estates and of minors to legal guardians. Such guardians and executors of their estates are requested to forward to the Indian agent the names of all persons for whom they are guardians and executors.

READY TO ROLL STANDARD OIL OVER THE GRIDIRON

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Sixty-five St. Louisians, including traffic officials of railroads centering here and officials and employees of the Standard Oil Company, have been subpoenaed to testify in Chicago on May 10 before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the alleged special rates and rebates granted to the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies throughout the West and Southwest, creating a monopoly in the oil industry.

The federal authorities have been preparing their case for months and are confident of being able to establish a basis for prosecutions for rebate giving and unjust discriminations in the matter of oil rates. Attorney Marchand, representing the company, has made many trips here working up testimony.

It is expected that the Chicago hearing will establish:

1. That the Rockefellers, who control Standard Oil, also control many of the roads in the West and Southwest, being thus shipper and common carrier.
2. That various so called independent oil companies in this territory are really subsidiary companies of the Standard.
3. That the Standard not only got lower rates than any other company, but forced the railroad to pay to it the difference between the rate it received and the rate paid by other companies.
4. That these favors were obtained partly because Rockefeller owned the railroads as well as the freight and partly because of favors shown railroad officials who have power to grant rebates.

DOCTORS AND FIREMEN HOLD CONVENTIONS

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 9.—About 300 members are in attendance at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association which was called to order Tuesday morning by President V. Berry of Watonga. The morning session was devoted to a welcome address by Dr. A. K. West and the reports of committees, and during the afternoon the following program was rendered:

"Fever," Chas. W. Fisk, Kingfisher, Ok.; "The Practice of Medicine Among Other Sciences and Their Mutual Relation," R. H. Harper, Afton, I. T.; "Hysteria," L. L. Long, Alva, Ok.; "Swamp Fever," Dr. McBride, Fort Gibson, I. T.; "X-Ray Treatment of the Skin," J. N. Scott, Kansas City, Mo.; "Pneumonia," W. T. Lilly, Pryor Creek, I. T.; "Radical and Conservative Therapeu-

tics," Winnie M. Sanger, Oklahoma City; "Faith vs. Physic," I. E. Stryker, Lawton; "Modern Treatment of Tuberculosis," L. B. Morse, Guthrie; "Report of a Case," A. B. Cullom, Hennessey. The visitors will be entertained with a banquet tonight.

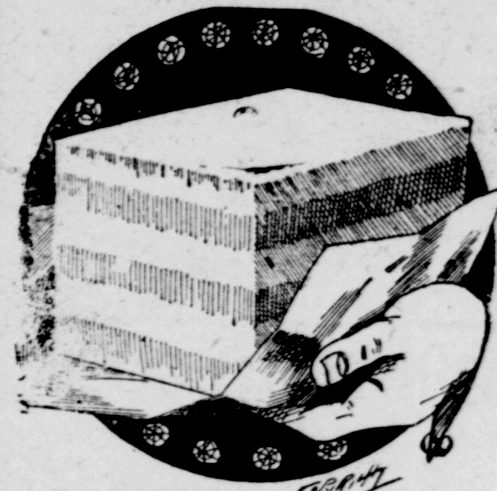
Also the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Firemen's Association convened here yesterday for a three days' session, presided over by G. S. Bible of Norman. After an address of welcome by Mayor Meessenbaugh and the transaction of routine business the visitors spent the day sight seeing. To day a delegation was elected to the National convention at Roanoke, Va., with instructions to secure the next meeting for Oklahoma City. About 200 are attending.

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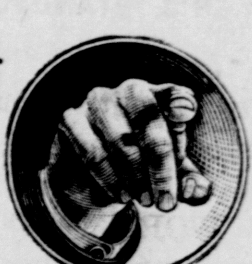
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MAKES THE BRAIN ACTIVE AND PUTS THE BODY IN FINE CONDITION

STEALS OCEAN'S SECRETS.

De Plury, Who Has Descended to
Greater Depths Than Any Diver,
Tells of Sights.

Paris.—A young naval engineer named De Plury, diving in connection with the examination now going on of the French vessel sunk near Saigon, has made remarkable discoveries concerning the inhabitants of the ocean at a greater depth than has ever before been reached.

De Plury's daring has been made possible by his accoutrements—an invention of his own—which are armored with metal plates, while by a chemical arrangement respiration becomes automatic. At a depth of 1,094 yards De Plury declares that all submarine monsters change in shape because of the enormous pressure of the water. If taken to the surface, their size is quadrupled like a rubber bag inflated by air. Bodies that sink to these deeper levels have every bone broken. The creatures that circle about them are all carnivorous, and to see them feeding is inexpressible horror.

When 162 feet below the surface the diver says he must go through masses of seaweed that envelop and would drag him down. Beneath this weed snake-like creatures and fish resembling dolphins surrounded him, and not the least of his adversaries were the giant crabs with tough shells and hideous claws.

At 30 feet below the surface De Plury gets odd effects in light. Seen through the pale, moving water, it assumes strange rainbow hues. At a depth of 129 feet the sandy bottom of the sea in intense sunlight looked like molten gold. Below 200 feet darkness commences, and at 327 pitchy darkness surrounds one that must be illuminated to make moving safe. Electric lamps of 10,000 candle-power are used by De Plury.

The diver says that at a certain depth bodies are kept in a state of preservation, but when touched drop away like powder.

He tells ghoulish tales of the wrecks he has visited, among them the treasure ship that was taking Napoleon's gold to Holland in 1808. One hundred million of gold sank at that time, and little more than half has been recovered.

Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy. With most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

Best Thing to Do.

Cremnitz White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

J. Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed
to Screen the Animals from
the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know, but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed
Through Some Rough
Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the mess to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl in Danish—and he had to eat the same "grub" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no deference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old midshipman style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bunched up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway on a bucket and chew rye bread.

HAS PENCIL IN HER BRAIN.

Little Girl Lives with Skull Pierced
by Slate—Fired from
Pistol.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Surgeons are puzzled and interested with the vitality shown by Bessie Ang, the 13-year-old patient in the city hospital, who lives with a slate pencil imbedded in the lower part of the brain. The physicians called a consultation and carefully examined the child, with the intention of performing an operation, but it is such an unusual case and requires such a delicate and difficult operation, with but a small chance of saving her life, that they hesitate.

The child gains consciousness frequently, and manages to occasionally recognize some of her relatives or friends who call to see her. A sad Christmas was passed by her mother, who called to see her and spent several hours beside the suffering daughter. She came to her senses for a few moments and made an effort to speak, but failed. Death, say the physicians, may ensue at any moment. John Adams, the lad who fired the pencil from a pistol into the girl's head, is still in the custody of his parents.

QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful fresher, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

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All companies represented by the Weaver agency are giants in capital and assets. They will continue their liberal policy in rates and adjustments.

The business of the property owners of Ada and surrounding country is respectfully solicited.

OTIS B. WEAVER, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

LOCAL NEWS

Phone us your news items.

Strictly cash if you want the votes at Tobins. 2t 41

Miss Alice Long is the guest of friends in Coalgate.

If you want a pair of good pants go to Chambliss. 41tf

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

M. L. Walsh made a business trip to Konawa Tuesday evening.

Bargains in extra pants at Chambliss' 41tf

John Beard went to Shawnee yesterday evening.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

Mrs. Ara Hanks has gone to Sulphur to make her home.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Mrs. J. F. Floyd of Tupelo was here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

Sol Arther has moved his family here from Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. Dunn of Tupelo passed through town yesterday afternoon.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

FOR RENT—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40tf

Mrs. W. A. Holifield and son and Mrs. E. G. Phillips, who have been at Sulphur, have returned home.

Wanted to Buy: A horse for farm work. Orel M. Harper, at News office. 39 tf

George Thomson, who has been the guest of his brother, W. S. Thomson, left today for Osage City, Kan.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Micheal from Mississippi has decided to locate in Ada. His family consists of his mother and sister.

Those Panama hats can be bought for \$7.50. Would cost you more elsewhere. Chambliss. 41tf

W. W. Higgins left this morning for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip. He will return the latter part of the week.

Yes, if it is a hat you want don't fail to see them at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Chauncey. All who are interested in the cause are urged to attend.

W. A. Campbell of Russellville, Ark., is in Ada this week with the view of locating here. We hope Ada and her possibilities will impress him favorably.

Hats, Pants and Panama Hats are our specialties for a few days. Chambliss. 41tf

W. J. Baugh, who is proprietor of one of the Main street grocery stores, will remove his stock of goods and his family to Jesse. He expects to leave sometime next week.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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Something to Show.

That Souvenir Album will not be something to look at and throw away; it will be something to keep always.

Moreover it will be such a souvenir as you will wish to send to your relatives and friends back in the States. They will be delighted to see where you live or where you do business out here in the romantic Southwest. And they might be so charmed by the views as to emigrate hither and make this their home also.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 35

See those Panama hats at Chambliss' store for \$7.50. 41tf

E. H. Steed went to Tupelo today on business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 35

Miss Pearl Campbell is the guest of friends in Stonewall.

Miss Villa Wilson of Francis is the guest of sister, Miss Allie Wilson.

All priced, all colored, all sized and all styled pants at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The infant child of J. S. Wilson, superintendent of the brick plant, was very ill Tuesday night.

I will give votes on all monthly accounts. 2t 41

R. S. Tobin.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and Miss Pauline Darnell of Mill Creek, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Pants for the most fastidious can be found at T. J. Chambliss' store. 41tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an official notice from Mayor Wood requesting all property owners to clean their premises within the next ten days. Everyone in Ada should put his shoulder to the wheel and do all in his power to clean and beautify our little city. We all love Ada and are proud of our rapid growth and uptodate appearance, but there is room for improvement. If each property owner will do his duty in the matter Ada will impress the strangers within her gates more favorably than at present. Do not delay. Spend the next ten days in cleaning and beautifying your resident property and you will feel amply repaid by the result.

A Letter From Lula.

Editor Ada News.

Dear Sir: I have a few words about Lula which I would be glad to have in the News.

Much rain has fallen here since the 26th of April. Crops are considerably damaged. Many farmers have to plant cotton over and seed is scarce.

I have a field of cotton up, with a good stand, but some kind of bug is cutting it down. Corn is badly in the weeds.

The town of Lula is improving. There have been built recently a large store and a big gin.

A. B. Brown.

Open For Bids.

Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects. 6t 37

J. W. Hayes } Committee.
J. W. Beard }
Frank Jones }

Kentuckian's Home-Coming Week.

June 11th, 12th and 13, Frisco will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky. and return at rate \$25.45. Tickets will be limited 30 days for the return. Side trip tickets will be sold from Louisville to all other points in the state of Kentucky at very low rates on June 16th, 17th and 18th. Call and get particulars. I. McNair, Agent.

A Beautiful Picture of Your Home.

To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photos at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 39 tf

Officers Raid "the Flats."

Bill Watson's popular negro hostelry down in "the Flats" looked like part of a "deserted village" this morning. It was all but untenanted. Most of the boarders and proprietors were in jail—that's the reason.

Tuesday night the U. S. marshal's force and the city marshal's force organized a vagrant hunt and swooped down upon Bill's boarding house. They bagged six women and five men, all colored. The city took charge of the women and the federal officers took in custody the men, and all were thrown in prison, some on charges of conducting a bawdy house nuisance, others on charges of low vagrancy, etc. Four of the women pleaded guilty in mayor's court this morning and immediately afterward were arrested on federal warrants.

Both the federal and city officials are determined to stamp out vagrancy in this community. There are now eighteen prisoners in the U. S. jail and Office Deputy Brents gives warning that there are likely to be more before another sunrise.

Ordinance No. 111.

An ordinance amending Ordinance Number fifty-two, with reference to assessment of taxes. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Ada, Indian Territory.

Section 1. That Section one of Ordinance Number fifty-two be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That the Assessor and Collector of the City of Ada, shall between the first Monday in February and the thirty-first day of May in each year assess all property in the City of Ada subject to taxation (including the property of all railroad companies in the said city, excepting their rolling stock) under and by virtue of the Acts of Congress and laws embraced in Mansfield's Digest of the Laws of Arkansas put in force in the Indian Territory and the Ordinances of the City.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of May, 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.
M. D. Timberlake,
Acting Recorder.

A Good Law.

The ordinance published in yesterday's News, making it unlawful for any boy under the age of eighteen years to be on the street after 9 p. m. has met with universal approval, when parents will not or can not keep their children in off of the streets it is right for the law to step in and take a hand in their raising. Loafing, especially at night, is about the worst possible for young boys.

A Pleasant Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley entertained their friends of Sunrise addition last night with Forty-two. It was a most enjoyable affair, a noteworthy feature of which was the dainty refreshments provided by the hostess.

New Recorder's Bond Approved.

The city council convened Tuesday night for a short time to pass upon the \$5,000 official bond required of the city recorder, Jesse Warren, who was appointed Monday night. His bond was found satisfactory and was promptly approved.

Ball Challenge.

We, the members of the Ada baseball team, challenge the fire boys for a game of ball to be played for the benefit of the department. Friday afternoon preferred.

Leslie Martin, Mgr.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

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Furman to Speak at University.

Norman, Okla., May 9.—The announcement has been made that Judge H. M. Furman of Ada, I. T., would address the university democratic club here on next Thursday evening. The subject of the talk will be the "Constitution of the United States." Judge Furman is one of the finest criminal lawyers in the Indian Territory.

The intention of the club was to have addresses given in the university chapel, but such an interest is being taken in it that it was found necessary to get the opera house for the night.

Statehood Conferees Meet.

Washington, May 9.—The statehood conferees were in session two hours yesterday, but they did nothing. It is generally understood that the conferees are merely to mark time until after the rate bill is out of the way.

At yesterday's session the Warren amendment and a part of the bill relating to New Mexico were discussed. They will meet again Thursday.

Excitement at Enville.

Ardmore, I. T., May 9.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Enville section over the attempted assault yesterday by a negro upon Mrs. John Tipps, wife of a prominent farmer of Enville. A posse is in pursuit. Marshal Porter has detailed officers to make investigations.

Notice.

All parties owning, or having in their charge, property in the City of Ada are hereby notified to cut down, destroy or remove all weeds and other vegetation on any property owned or controlled by them within ten days from the publication of this notice, except flowers, shrubbery and garden truck when the same is kept in a sanitary condition; and they will be required to continue to comply with the law by keeping such vegetation cut down whenever it becomes necessary without further notice.

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PAN-AMERICAN ROAD STILL AFTER CUP

ROUTE PROPOSED BETWEEN ALASKA AND PATAGONIA.

The Dream of Charles M. Pepper, United States and Pan-American Railway Commissioner.

Years ago, when Cecil Rhodes was in the height of his African successes and was doing more than any other man to develop the British interests there, he startled the world by his proposal of a Cape to Cairo railroad, and, in spite of the skepticism of most people, went steadily ahead with his plans, and to-day what people then declared was but a wild dream has come very near being a reality.

In this country to-day we hear talk of an Alaska to Patagonia railroad, and we think of it as a bit of romancing, but its projector is just as much in earnest as was Rhodes in regard to his African continental road, and he declares he expects to see his plans realized some day.

The man who is so daring as to suggest such a vast enterprise is Mr. Charles M. Pepper. He is United States and Pan-American railway commissioner, and he maintains that his project, far from being impossible, is already probable and the direct corollary to the Monroe doctrine. He quotes the late George M. Pullman, who, keen student of railway development as he was, predicted that one day there would be through sleepers between Denver and Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Pepper has seen Pan-American conditions both as a newspaper correspondent and as a delegate to the Pan-American congress in 1901, and since his appointment as railway commissioner he has made a costly survey with a view of a Pan-American railroad. Such a road as he proposes involves the cooperation of 15 of the South American republics, and the rail links necessary to complete such a system would be 5,000 miles in length and would cost \$200,000,000.

To show that the plans for this gigantic system have passed beyond the problematic stage, Mr. Pepper says:

"It may be said that in the beginning of 1906 every Central and every South American country has a definite policy of aiding railway construction as an integral part of the Pan-American system, and some of them, as in the case of Peru and Bolivia, have enacted special legislation. All of them are sympathetic toward an intercontinental trunk line, because it coincides with their plans for internal development and external trade."

The project as it appears on the profile of the map of the survey made by W. T. Shunk, as engineer-in-chief from 1892 to 1898, shows the general direction of the road to be northwest and southeast along the giant chains of the Andes. The governing principle is a long continental backbone with branch ribs in every direction, taking into consideration mineral, agricultural and timber resources, without omitting climatic conditions.

Mr. Pepper has prepared a table showing what parts of the proposed system are already in operation and what parts are under consideration. The road from New York to Laredo, Tex., 2,187 miles, is in operation, as is also that from Laredo to Mexico City. From Mexico City to the Guatemala border there are 730 miles of road, of which 680 are being operated. In Central America there are 351 miles in operation, 100 miles being built and 592 miles projected. In Panama 612 projected. In Colombia, 20 miles in operation and 845 miles projected. In Ecuador 126 miles in operation, 77 miles in construction and 455 miles projected. In Peru there are 277 miles in operation, 223 miles under construction and 1,285 projected. In Bolivia 233 miles in operation, 128 miles under construction and 180 miles projected. And in the Argentine republic there are 1,033 miles of road in operation and 135 miles under construction.

In an imaginary trip over the future system, Mr. Pepper grows enthusiastic over the wonderful display of natural beauties along the line of the road. When the twentieth-century tourist takes the through railway journey, "he will see the relation of sea-level plains, intermountain plateaus, profound valleys, shallow depressions, rushing rivers, mighty gulches, tortuous canyons, sinuous passes, the sparkling verdure and the brilliant foliage of the tropics, the treeless regions of the Andes desert, naked cliffs and jutting precipices, fleece-hidden summits, and the pinnacled peaks of the eternal snows, often passing from the rankness of nature to its most stately and grudging gifts, almost as swiftly as the imagination can conceive the change."

When She Begins.
Bacon—At just what age does a woman begin lying about her age?
Egbert—Just as soon as you ask her how old she is.—Yonkers Statesman.

They Ought.
"What do you think of a man who is continually running people down behind their backs?"
"I think he ought to be arrested; these automobiles will soon think they own the earth."—Houston Post.

Very Dear.
Young Mother (displaying the baby)—Isn't she a dear little thing, Mr. Podsnap?
Podsnap (father of a large family)—Yes, they're very expensive; I've got six of 'em.—Tit Bits.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON FINDS DESIGNER FOR NEW YACHT.

How the American Yachtsmen Feel in the Matter of Another Challenge for Race Upon the Sea.

Sir Thomas Lipton, after a long and persistent hunt, has found a designer to plan and superintend the construction of a new challenger for the America's cup, which he has tried unsuccessfully three times to lift. Mr. Alfred Mylne, of Glasgow, is the man, and it is said he has been commissioned to build a racer for Sir Thomas which will beat anything the American yachtsmen can put into the water.

But the news of Sir Lipton's plans has not excited much interest among the yachtsmen of New York further than to elicit from them the remark: "So Sir Thomas intends trying for another match. Well, he may be accommodated, but then the cup matches are troublesome."

With the talk of another series of international yacht races, arises the question as to whether the cup should be governed by the new or the old rules. Since the last yacht race new yachting rules have been adopted, but the feeling among the Americans is that they could accept no conditions which would bar the Reliance from the race, and if the winner of the contest with Shamrock III. is to defend the cup again the races would have to be sailed under the old rules. Fife was the designer of the Shamrock I., which came over in 1889, and was, from an American standpoint a very crude affair. The mast was rather short and well aft. The boom and gaff were very long, the jib very large and the bowsprit consequently long. When the wind blew hard the gaff bent and the boom did likewise, making a tight place in the mainsail; the mast went forward and the big jib went off to leeward, really making it a backsail.

And yet the designer of this boat had a wide experience in all kinds of craft, but overlooked the points that make a large one-masted vessel a success. Watson was a genius, and, beginning with small boats, gradually worked up to those of the largest size. He produced the best boat that ever came over here for the cup. She failed merely for the lack of the knowledge of the boat sailing problem and the lack of judgment on the part of those

in charge to grasp and take advantage of the crucial positions as they occurred in her races.

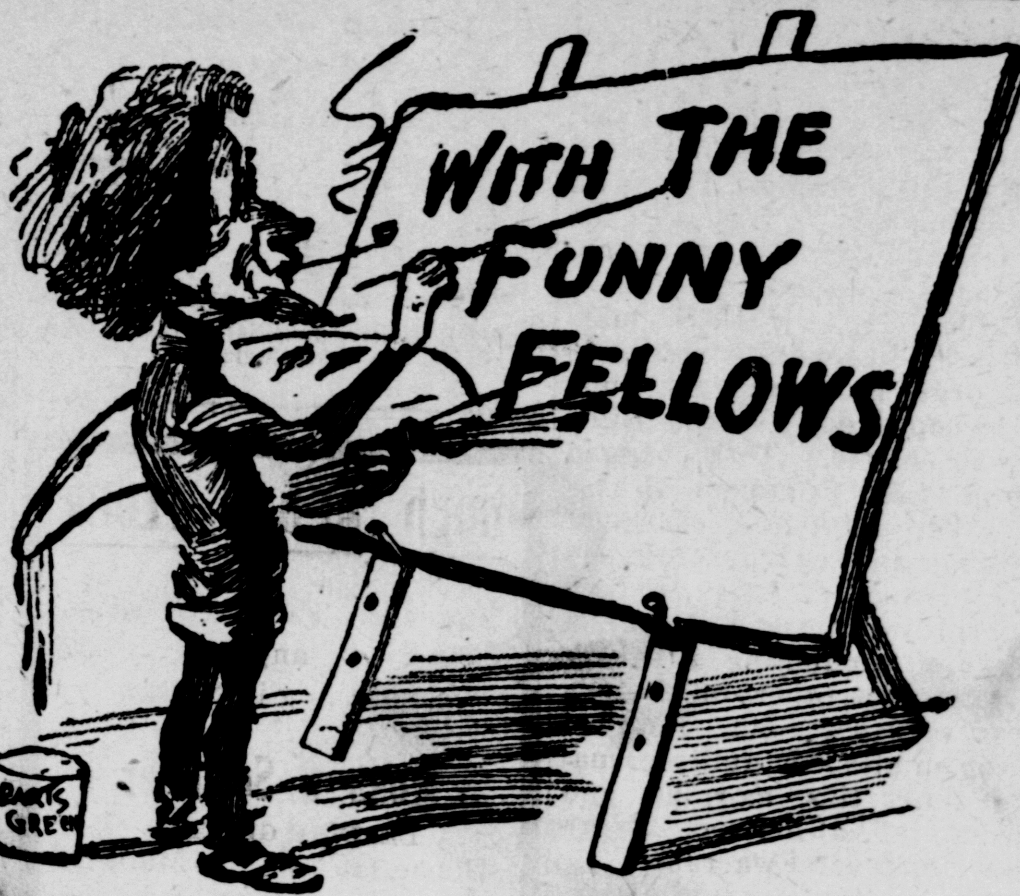
Capt. Barr had sailed the Watson-Shamrock instead of being the skipper of the defending vessel the cup would have gone back. The last Shamrock by Fife was what the professionals call a "one breeze boat." In a stiff breeze to windward she was a match for the Reliance, and in a strong wind, all that the boats could carry, would have been slightly better. Down the wind no line could be drawn on her, as she was not properly sailed. In a light breeze to windward and some sea the Reliance showed her superiority in a pronounced manner. (It must not be forgotten that most of the cup races have been sailed in a moderate wind and some sea.) In the triangular race it was a close match.

OCEAN RACERS AS THEY APPEAR TO-DAY.

And with the talk of building a new challenger comes interest in the man who has been chosen to design her. This man Mylne was employed by the Watson firm for years, and was with the naval architect who is now dead when he had the plans of a cup challenger on hand. Mylne has designed many small racing boats and some of them have been marked successes. Whether any of the genius possessed by Mr. Watson, as shown in his challenging yacht of three years ago and in scores of other racers, has fallen upon his old employer or whether the latter has only been awaiting this opportunity to show the world that he has talents equal to either the dead or living naval architects time and trial can only prove. As it stands to-day in America, there are shakings of the head when it is told that a comparatively untitled designer of big racing craft is to evolve a cup challenger.

With a Sigh.
"Your husband has a great many friends," said the visitor.
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh, "Charley has a great many friends; but they are the kind who give tips on the races."—Washington Star.

A Confession.
Haruppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.
Borrowell—What's that?
Haruppe—Getting up.—Royal Magazine.



Took the Hint.
It was midnight by the mission clock. Still he lingered. She had thrown out hints by the dozen, but he refused to notice them. She grew desperate.

"Archibald," she yawned, finally, "don't you know there is something about you that reminds me of President Roosevelt?"
He felt flattered.
"I am glad to hear it," he chuckled. "Now what is it about me that reminds you of President Roosevelt?"
"Why, you are a 'big stick'."
Without another word he called for his coat and cane and departed.—Chicago Daily News.

Placid.
There is a young woman named Rose, Who's haughty wherever she goes; She never smiles once.
When you act like a donce, And she doesn't laugh, even at shose.—Houston Post.

COMMUTER, OF COURSE.

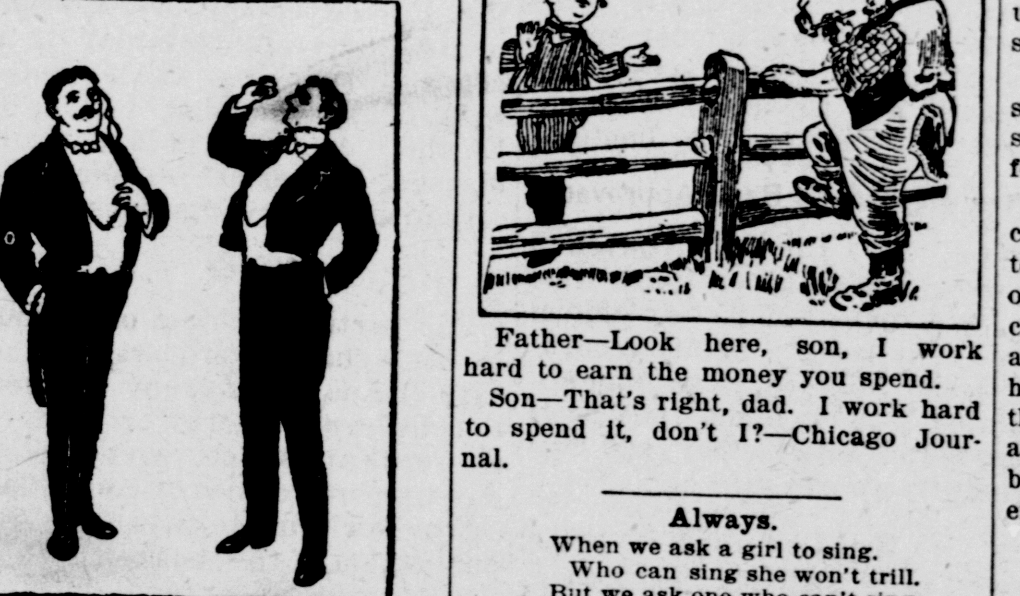


"What is your husband's pursuit in life?"
"The seven fifty-three train."—Judy.

The Better Way.
That man who'd see himself as the World sees him's a queer elf; Man wants to make the world see him As he doth see himself.—Houston Post.

The Ratio.
The statesman strives to be exact, His zeal, he'll ne'er restrain it. It takes a day to state a fact And thirty to explain it.—Washington Star.

MIGHT MEAN WAR.



"I say, old chap, do you think I look like an Englishman?"
"You do, my boy, but don't tell the English, I said so."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Expensive.
We call a girl a priceless pearl, And it is even bettering We do it ere we are aware How costly is the setting.—Puck.

Friendship's Tribute.
"Didn't the wedding go off nicely!" exclaimed Miss Sweetnut, enthusiastically.
"Yes," said Miss Tartnut, "except that poor, dear Fan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repent and back out when she had him actually at the altar."—Chicago Tribune.

Thought So.
Caller—Do you believe a child inherits the mental qualities of his parents?
Mr. Moddest—Well, my little boy makes some very brilliant remarks sometimes.—Tit Bits.

Croesus Nowhere.
"They say Billyuns is as rich as Croesus."
"Oh, he has Croesus skinned easily. Why his wife has strawberries for dessert every night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A MONSTER CANNON SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

BIGGEST GUN IN WORLD BUILT FOR OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Weights 130 Tons and Fires a 2,500-Pound Projectile Over Thirty Miles—Now Being Tested at Sandy Hook.

As in the case of a good many other things, the United States leads the world in the building of big ordnance. There is now at Sandy Hook proving grounds the biggest cannon ever turned out in the world. Not even the Krupp gun works of Germany have ever dreamed of making such a gun.

The weapon referred to is 20 yards long and weighs 13 tons. The projectile discharged by this monster is 16 inches in diameter and five feet long and weighs a ton and a quarter.

The charge of smokeless powder is of 1,000 pounds weight, and when the projectile leaves the muzzle it is traveling at the rate of 2,300 feet a second. The cost of each shot fired, at the lowest estimate, is \$1,500.

The gun has been discharged eight times. It is calculated that it can be



IN THE BREECH OF THE MONSTER GUN.

fired 300 times before it will become so worn that it will be necessary to reline the bore, after which it will be good for 300 more rounds before another relining.

In order to make these prodigious guns strong enough to withstand the powder pressure, which is as high as 40,000 pounds to the square inch, they are built of successive layers of hoops, each shrunk on the layer underneath. In this monarch there are four layers.

Special machinery had to be constructed for handling this great amount of steel. From the beginning of the work until the final inspection was nearly three years, and the approximate cost was \$150,000. The gun was made at Watervliet arsenal, near Albany. Its great length and weight prevented the use of the railway in its transportation, so a great wrecking lighter received it at the wharf of Watervliet from a specially constructed steel car, whence it was floated to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

This piece of ordnance has not been mounted, and because of its unprecedented length and weight it will never be possible to secure an elevation greater than 15 degrees. It is well known that 45 degrees gives a projectile its greatest range.

As it is, however, this ton and a quarter of solid metal, driven by a full charge of smokeless gunpowder, will describe an arc 30 miles in length, the highest point of which will be more than three miles above the surface of the land or sea. Starting from Sandy Hook in quest of a hostile battleship it would not catch sight of the vessel until it had climbed well up into the sky.

It is impossible, of course, for any ship to carry and handle such a colossal gun. It and all similar cannon are for harbor and coast defence.

Nor does it seem possible ever to construct a battleship powerful enough to withstand the terrific impact of one of the solid shots. The strongest iron-clad ever launched would be shattered and sunk by a single missile that went home, and any ship approaching from the sea would have to steam four-fifths across the zone of fatal danger to itself before drawing nigh enough to give effect to its own fire.

Sad Story.
"Good morning, Lord Brokewood," greeted the society reporter on the English pier. "I hear you are just back from America. Deuced clever place. Did you meet any famous heiresses?"
"I met one!" sighed Lord Brokewood.

"Ah, and you won her?"
"Far from it! She invited me to play a game of 'bridge' and before I left the table I had lost my family castle, my steamship ticket and everything but my debts. Had to come home on a cattle ship."—Chicago Daily News.

One Drawback.
"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand."
"Well, take it. But I warn you that she dresses it in a sixteen-button glove that she always has to have help in fastening."—Cleveland Leader.

Thinking It Over.
"I suppose you are ready to stand between the public and the railroads?"
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "What is the use of deliberately getting caught in a collision?"—Washington Star.

The Man with a System.
"Charley looked very sick when he returned from the races," said Mrs. Torkins.
"What was the trouble?"
"He said his system was out of order."—Washington Star.

Basketball on horseback is the latest and also one of the most dangerous and thrilling sports thus far devised. The game has found considerable favor among New York's rich young men, for it is only the well-to-do who can afford to play it.

Four players make up a team. The play is exactly the same as in the ordinary basketball afoot. Scoring is similar and the object, of course, is to throw the ball into your opponent's basket, thereby scoring a goal.

When the signal is given to begin play each side, all the players mounted, lines up under its own basket. When the referee tosses the ball into the center of the playing space one man from each four dashes out at full speed toward the rolling ball and dives from his horse in the effort to be the first to touch it. The player touching the leathern sphere first is entitled to its possession.

With the ball on his arm he is allowed to remount and dash for his opponent's goal. As the rules require that no player hold the ball more than five seconds, the object of the play is for the side that has the ball to advance toward the opponent's goal by continually passing the ball from one to the other, always going forward until, the lucky moment arrived, one of the players can toss the ball into the enemy's basket.

Passing is the great feature of the game. So expert have the star players become that they can dash up and down the court, wheeling and turning and charging, keeping up all the time a continuous passing. All the players catch the ball with one hand and guide their mounts with the other.

Opposing players, of course, make their efforts to get the ball by blocking the passes. Once the ball falls to the ground the other side dives for it, too. That is their chance to rush it toward the other goal. As in the case of the opening play, the player who touches the ball first gets its undisputed possession until he mounts and is off toward the goal.

All this sounds very easy, but those who have tried it think differently. Sometimes an exigency of the play will see five or six men diving simultaneously from their horses toward the bouncing ball right under the hoofs of the nags. There is a pretty good chance of being hurt, but so expert have the game's devotees become that they can dive under a horse for the ball and come out unscathed. Of course, there is always a chance of catching a flying hoof in the forehead.



PASSING THE BALL TO A TEAM MATE.

and then you get out of the game all right, perhaps forever.

Mounted basketball is being taken up in other cities where there are armories or riding academies, but there are only a few daring spirits anywhere who are willing to risk their lives at the sport. Even polo, which is only mounted hockey, and one of the most dangerous sports of fashion, seems tame after a game of basketball by mounted players.

Though so dangerous, basketball on horseback is a fascinating sport to watch. Even the horses get imbued with the sport and enter into the excitement of the game with all the enthusiasm of the players. After a month's play, a pony will follow the ball without a guiding hand. In more than one recent game the extra horses on the side lines have been known to jump within the inclosure of their own accord and, though riderless, to follow the ball about until caught and led back to the side lines.

You have to have money to play basketball on horseback. Horses get tired during the heat of the game, just as polo ponies tire, and they must be replaced by fresh steeds. A string of four ponies is none too many for a hot game. The keep of such a string is expensive, with the wages of a groom extra. Then there are all sorts of riding equipments necessary, and the togs in which to play the game. Anybody who goes into the game seriously must count on spending at least a couple of thousand dollars for the fun he expects to have.

A Premature Discussion.
Miss Flighy—Have you decided to take any part in the discussion, "What will we do in Heaven?"
Good Minister—No, miss. I am at present much more interested in the question, "What shall we do to get there?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Quite Sure About It.
Mrs. Highmuss (making a call)—I should think you would find a "social secretary" a convenience.
Mrs. Gaswell—Ye-es, but where would we find room for it? Our apartments are as full of furniture already as they can stick.—Chicago Tribune.

Also Knew Her.
"Going to kill him on sight? Why you astonish me!"
"Astonish you? Why the scoundrel ran off with my wife!"
"I know it."—Houston Post.



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FIELD PARTIES WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS OF INDIANS

Muskogee, I. T., May 9.—Since the passage of the Curtis bill there has been such an increase in the applications for the removal of restrictions coming from Indians of mixed blood that the Indian agent has been compelled to again start out field parties to hear applications. He has announced a field party would start out May 14 with the following itinerary for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Choctaw Nation.—McQuatain, June 1; Poteau, June 2; Talihini, June 4; Antlers, June 6; Garvin, June 8, 9 and 11; Hugo, June 12 and 13; Durant, June 14 and 15; Atoka, June 16, 18 and 19; South

McAlester, June 30. Chickasaw Nation.—Tishomingo, June 21; Ardmore, June 22; Pauls Valley, June 28; Chickasha, June 26; Ada, June 29.

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UNCLE SAM WILL RESIST OLD RAILROAD LAND GRANTS

Washington, May 9.—That the Federal Government will resist the effort of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to seize large tracts of land in Indian Territory by virtue of the old Union Pacific land grant was made evident yesterday when Attorney General Moody filed in the Supreme Court an answer on behalf of the Federal Government to the motion made by the Attorney General of Kansas last week. The Attorney General avers in his answer that "the State of Kansas has no substantial interest in the subject matter, and is but nominally the complainant, and that the real party in interest is the railroad company, as appears on

the face of the bill." The Attorney General asserts that the State of Kansas has no authority to institute the contemplated suit. The attorney General remarked that in many formal communications, both to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Dawes Commission, the tract has been claimed by the railroad only in its own right. The Attorney General also alleges that the United States is real party defendant and that as it has not consented to suit it can not properly be entertained. He contends that there is no jurisdiction for the suit, but by the railroad.

MILLION FOR CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS

A million dollars for disbursement to the Choctaws and Chickasaws has been announced at the Indian agency at Muskogee. This disbursement will begin June 1 and will continue all summer. There are 25,500 Choctaws and Chickasaws on the Indian roll and each of these will receive \$35. This is \$5 per capita more than was expected.

This money is the second payment of one million dollars that has been made from money accumulated from the sale of town lots in these two nations within the past two years. The last per capita payment amounted to \$40 per capita. There probably will be as much more money to accrue yet from the sale of town lots which means that there will be other million dollar payments in the future. In addition to the town site funds, there is a large accumulation from royalties on coal and asphalt.

There has been a struggle among the towns of the two nations to get on the list as pay towns where the money will be disbursed. Every town has made an application. The Indian agent, Dana H. Kelsey, announced

that the following towns had been selected which the pay party will visit in the order named:

In the Choctaw Nation—Smithville, Idabel, Garvin, Valiant, Fort Townsend, Hugo, Antlers, Tuskahoma, Talihina, Wister, Poteau, Spiro, Stigler, Kinta Crowder City, South McAlester, Calvin, Hartsborne, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Bennington, Boswell, Coalgate and Wapanucka.

In the Chickasaw Nation—Tishomingo, Madill, Kingstons, Colbert, Mill Creek, Sulphur, Roff, Ada, Stonewall, Manaville, Ardmore, Marietta, Davis, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Lindsay, Chickasha, Marlow, Duncan, Comanche and Ryan.

This payment will include all Indians of the two nations and the Mississippi Choctaws. The money due dead Indians will be paid to the executors of their estates and of minors to legal guardians. Such guardians and executors of their estates are requested to forward to the Indian agent the names of all persons for whom they are guardians and executors.

READY TO ROLL STANDARD OIL OVER THE GRIDIRON

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Sixty-five St. Louisians, including traffic officials of railroads centering here and officials and employees of the Standard Oil Company, have been subpoenaed to testify in Chicago on May 10 before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the alleged special rates and rebates granted to the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies throughout the West and Southwest, creating a monopoly in the oil industry. The federal authorities have been preparing their case for months and are confident of being able to establish a basis for prosecutions for rebate giving and unjust discriminations in the matter of oil rates. Attorney Marchand, representing the company, has made many trips here working up testimony.

It is expected that the Chicago hearing will establish:

1. That the Rockefellers, who control Standard Oil, also control many of the roads in the West and Southwest, being thus shipper and common carrier.
2. That various so called independent oil companies in this territory are really subsidiary companies of the Standard.
3. That the Standard not only got lower rates than any other company, but forced the railroad to pay to it the difference between the rate it received and the rate paid by other companies.
4. That these favors were obtained partly because Rockefeller owned the railroads as well as the freight and partly because of favors shown railroad officials who have power to grant rebates.

DOCTORS AND FIREMEN HOLD CONVENTIONS

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 9.—About 300 members are in attendance at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association which was called to order Tuesday morning by President V. Berry of Watonga. The morning session was devoted to a welcome address by Dr. A. K. West and the reports of committees, and during the afternoon the following program was rendered: "Fever," Chas. W. Fisk, Kingfisher, Ok.; "The Practice of Medicine Among Other Sciences and Their Mutual Relation," E. H. Harper, Afton, I. T.; "Hysteria," L. L. Long, Alva, Ok.; "Swamp Fever," Dr. McBride, Fort Gibson, I. T.; "X-Ray Treatment of the Skin," J. N. Scott, Kansas City, Mo.; "Pneumonia," W. T. Lilly, Pryor Creek, I. T.; "Radical and Conservative Therapeu-

tics," Winnie M. Sanger, Oklahoma City; "Faith vs. Physio," I. E. Stryker, Lawton; "Modern Treatment of Tuberculosis," L. B. Morse, Guthrie; "Report of a Case," A. B. Cullom, Hennessey. The visitors will be entertained with a banquet tonight.

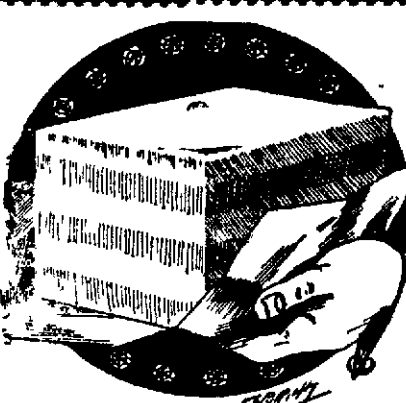
Also the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Firemen's Association convened here yesterday for a three days' session, presided over by G. S. Bible of Norman. After an address of welcome by Mayor Meesenaugh and the transaction of routine business the visitors spent the day sight seeing. To day a delegation was elected to the National convention at Roanoke, Va., with instructions to secure the next meeting for Oklahoma City. About 200 are attending.

Making Good Promises AND MAKING PROMISES GOOD

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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STEALS OCEAN'S SECRETS.

De Plury, Who Has Descended to
Greater Depths Than Any Diver,
Tells of Sights.

Paris.—A young naval engineer named De Plury, diving in connection with the examination now going on of the French vessel sunk near Saigon, has made remarkable discoveries concerning the inhabitants of the ocean at a greater depth than has ever before been reached.

De Plury's daring has been made possible by his accoutrements—an invention of his own—which are armored with metal plates, while by a chemical arrangement respiration becomes automatic. At a depth of 1,094 yards De Plury declares that all submarine monsters change in shape because of the enormous pressure of the water. If taken to the surface, their size is quadrupled like a rubber bag inflated by air. Bodies that sink to these deeper levels have every bone broken. The creatures that circle about them are all carnivorous, and to see them feeding is inexpressible horror.

When 162 feet below the surface the diver says he must go through masses of seaweed that envelop and would drag him down. Beneath this weed snake-like creatures and fish resembling dolphins surrounded him, and not the least of his adversaries were the giant crabs with tough shells and hideous claws.

At 30 feet below the surface De Plury gets odd effects in light. Seen through the pale, moving water, it assumes strange rainbow hues. At a depth of 129 feet the sandy bottom of the sea in intense sunlight looked like molten gold. Below 200 feet darkness commences, and at 327 pitchy darkness surrounds one that must be illuminated to make moving safe. Electric lamps of 10,000 candle-power are used by De Plury.

The diver says that at a certain depth bodies are kept in a state of preservation, but when touched drop away like powder.

He tells ghoulish tales of the wrecks he has visited, among them the treasure ship that was taking Napoleon's gold to Holland in 1809. One hundred million of gold sank at that time, and little more than half has been recovered.

Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy. With most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

Best Thing to Do.
Cremate White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed
to Screen the Animals from
the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Jannas observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and fixed with snow nine times.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed
Through Some Rough
Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy in the mess to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl in Danish—and he had to eat the same "grub" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no deference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old shipmate style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor's hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bundled up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway on a bucket and chew rye bread.

HAS PENCIL IN HER BRAIN.

Little Girl Lives with Skull Pierced
by Slate—Fired from
Pistol.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Surgeons are puzzled and interested with the vitality shown by Bessie Ang, the 13-year-old patient in the city hospital, who lives with a slate pencil imbedded in the lower part of the brain. The physicians called a consultation and carefully examined the child, with the intention of performing an operation, but it is such an unusual case and requires such a delicate and difficult operation, with but a small chance of saving her life, that they hesitate.

The child gains consciousness frequently, and manages to occasionally recognize some of her relatives or friends who call to see her. A sad Christmas was passed by her mother, who called to see her and spent several hours beside the suffering daughter. She came to her senses for a few moments and made an effort to speak, but failed. Death, say the physicians, may ensue at any moment. John Adams, the lad who fired the pencil from a pistol into the girl's head, is still in the custody of his parents.

QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber, then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

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LOCAL NEWS

Phone us your news items.

Strictly cash if you want the votes at Tobins. 2t 41

Miss Alice Long is the guest of friends in Coalgate.

If you want a pair of good pants go to Chambliss. 41tf

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

M. L. Walsh made a business trip to Konawa Tuesday evening.

Bargains in extra pants at Chambliss' 41tf

John Beard went to Shawnee yesterday evening.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

Mrs. Ara Hanks has gone to Sulphur to make her home.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor to night. 24t 17

Mrs. J. F. Floyd of Tupelo was here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Sol Arther has moved his family here from Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. Dunn of Tupelo passed through town yesterday afternoon.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-tf

Mrs. W. A. Holifield and son and Mrs. E. G. Phillips, who have been at Sulphur, have returned home.

Wanted to Buy: A horse for farm work. Orel M. Harper, at News office. 39 tf

George Thomson, who has been the guest of his brother, W. S. Thomson, left today for Osage City, Kan.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Micheal from Mississippi has decided to locate in Ada. His family consists of his mother and sister.

Those Panama hats can be bought for \$7.50. Would cost you more elsewhere. Chambliss. 41tf

W. W. Higgins left this morning for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip. He will return the latter part of the week.

Yes, if it is a hat you want don't fail to see them at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Chauncey. All who are interested in the cause are urged to attend.

W. A. Campbell of Russellville, Ark., is in Ada this week with the view of locating here. We hope Ada and her possibilities will impress him favorably.

Hats, Pants and Panama Hats are our specialties for a few days. Chambliss. 41tf

W. J. Baugh, who is proprietor of one of the Main street grocery stores, will remove his stock of goods and his family to Jesse. He expects to leave sometime next week.

Do You Need Shoes?

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Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

See those Panama hats at Chambliss' store for \$7.50. 41tf

E. H. Steed went to Tupelo today on business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

Miss Pearl Campbell is the guest of friends in Stonewall.

Miss Villa Wilson of Francis is the guest of sister, Miss Allie Wilson.

All priced, all colored, all sized and all styled pants at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The infant child of J. S. Wilson, superintendent of the brick plant, was very ill Tuesday night.

I will give votes on all monthly accounts. 2t 41

R. S. Tobin.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and Miss Pauline Darnell of Mill Creek, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Pants for the most fastidious can be found at T. J. Chambliss' store. 41tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an official notice from Mayor Wood requesting all property owners to clean their premises within the next ten days. Everyone in Ada should put his shoulder to the wheel and do all in his power to clean and beautify our little city. We all love Ada and are proud of our rapid growth and up-to-date appearance, but there is room for improvement. If each property owner will do his duty in the matter Ada will impress the strangers within her gates more favorably than at present. Do not delay. Spend the next ten days in cleaning and beautifying your resident property and you will feel amply repaid by the result.

A Letter From Lula.

Editor Ada News.

Dear Sir: I have a few words about Lula which I would be glad to have in the News.

Much rain has fallen here since the 26th of April. Crops are considerably damaged. Many farmers have to plant cotton over and seed is scarce.

I have a field of cotton up, with a good stand, but some kind of bug is cutting it down. Corn is badly in the weeds.

The town of Lula is improving. There have been built recently a large store and a big gin.

A. B. Brown.

Open For Bids.

Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects. 6t 87

J. W. Hayes }
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Kentuckian's Home-Coming Week.

June 11th, 12th and 13th, Frisco will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky. and return at rate \$25.45. Tickets will be limited 30 days for the return. Side trip tickets will be sold from Louisville to all other points in the state of Kentucky at very low rates on June 16th, 17th and 18th. Call and get particulars. I. McNair, Agent.

A Beautiful Picture of Your Home.

To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photos at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 30 tf

Officers Raid "the Flats."

Bill Watson's popular negro hostelry down in "the Flats" looked like part of a "deserted village" this morning. It was all but untenanted. Most of the boarders and proprietors were in jail—that's the reason.

Tuesday night the U. S. marshal's force and the city marshal's force organized a vagrant hunt and swooped down upon Bill's boarding house. They bagged six women and five men, all colored. The city took charge of the women and the federal officers took in custody the men, and all were thrown in prison, some on charges of conducting a bawdy house nuisance, others on charges of lewd vagrancy, etc. Four of the women pleaded guilty in mayor's court this morning and immediately afterward were arrested on federal warrants.

Both the federal and city officials are determined to stamp out vagrancy in this community. There are now eighteen prisoners in the U. S. jail and Office Deputy Brents gives warning that there are likely to be more before another sunrise.

Ordinance No. 111.

An ordinance amending Ordinance Number fifty-two, with reference to assessment of taxes. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Ada, Indian Territory.

Section 1. That Section one of Ordinance Number fifty-two be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That the Assessor and Collector of the City of Ada, shall between the first Monday in February and the thirty-first day of May in each year assess all property in the City of Ada subject to taxation (including the property of all railroad companies in the said city, excepting their rolling stock) under and by virtue of the Acts of Congress and laws embraced in Mansfield's Digest of the Laws of Arkansas put in force in the Indian Territory and the Ordinances of the City.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of May, 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

M. D. Timberlake, Acting Recorder.

A Good Law.

The ordinance published in yesterday's News, making it unlawful for any boy under the age of eighteen years to be on the street after 9 p. m., has met with universal approval, when parents will not or can not keep their children in off of the streets it is right for the law to step in and take a hand in their raising. Loafing, especially at night, is about the worst possible for young boys.

A Pleasant Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley entertained their friends of Sunrise addition last night with Forty-two. It was a most enjoyable affair, a noteworthy feature of which was the dainty refreshments provided by the hostess.

New Recorder's Bond Approved.

The city council convened Tuesday night for a short time to pass upon the \$5,000 official bond required of the city recorder, Jesse Warren, who was appointed Monday night. His bond was found satisfactory and was promptly approved.

Ball Challenge.

We, the members of the Ada baseball team, challenge the fire boys for a game of ball to be played for the benefit of the department. Friday afternoon preferred.

Leslie Martin, Mgr.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. ti

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates. Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T. D. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla. F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

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Furman to Speak at University.

Norman, Okla., May 9.—The announcement has been made that Judge H. M. Furman of Ada, I. T., would address the university democratic club here on next Thursday evening. The subject of the talk will be the "Constitution of the United States." Judge Furman is one of the finest criminal lawyers in the Indian Territory.

The intention of the club was to have addresses given in the university chapel, but such an interest is being taken in it that it was found necessary to get the opera house for the night.

Statehood Conference Meet.

Washington, May 9.—The statehood conferees were in session two hours yesterday, but they did nothing. It is generally understood that the conferees are merely to mark time until after the rate bill is out of the way.

At yesterday's session the Warren amendment and a part of the bill relating to New Mexico were discussed. They will meet again Thursday.

Excitement at Enville.

Ardmore, I. T., May 9.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Enville section over the attempted assault yesterday by a negro upon Mrs. John Tippe, wife of a prominent farmer of Enville. A posse is in pursuit. Marshal Porter has detailed officers to make investigations.

Notice.

All parties owning, or having in their charge, property in the City of Ada are hereby notified to cut down, destroy or remove all weeds and other vegetation on any property owned or controlled by them within ten days from the publication of this notice, except flowers, shrubbery and garden truck when the same is kept in a sanitary condition; and they will be required to continue to comply with the law by keeping such vegetation cut down whenever it becomes necessary without further notice.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada I. T.:
Birmingham, Ala., April 30 to May 8th, \$22.70.
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Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th, \$14.50.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

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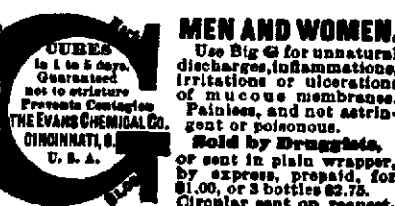
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PAN-AMERICAN ROAD STILL AFTER CUP

ROUTE PROPOSED BETWEEN ALASKA AND PATAGONIA.

The Dream of Charles M. Pepper, United States and Pan-American Railway Commissioner.

Years ago, when Cecil Rhodes was in the height of his African successes and was doing more than any other man to develop the British interests there, he started the world by his proposal of a Cape to Cairo railroad, and, in spite of the skepticism of most people, went steadily ahead with his plans, and to-day what people then declared was but a wild dream has come very near being a reality.

In this country to-day we hear talk of an Alaska to Patagonia railroad, and we think of it as a bit of romanticism, but its projector is just as much in earnest as was Rhodes in regard to his African continental road, and he declares he expects to see his plans realized some day.

The man who is so daring as to suggest such a vast enterprise is Mr. Charles M. Pepper. He is United States and Pan-American railway commissioner, and he maintains that his project, far from being impossible, is already probable and the direct corollary to the Monroe doctrine. He quotes the late George M. Pullman, who, keen student of railway development as he was, predicted that one day there would be through sleepers between Denver and Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Pepper has seen Pan-American conditions both as a newspaper correspondent and as a delegate to the Pan-American congress in 1901, and since his appointment as railway commissioner he has made a costly survey with a view of a Pan-American railroad. Such a road as he proposes involves the cooperation of 15 of the South American republics, and the rail links necessary to complete such a system would be 5,000 miles in length and would cost \$200,000,000.

To show that the plans for this gigantic system have passed beyond the problematic stage, Mr. Pepper says:

"It may be said that in the beginning of 1906 every Central and every South American country has a definite policy of aiding railway construction as an integral part of the Pan-American system, and some of them, as in the case of Peru and Bolivia, have enacted special legislation. All of them are sympathetic toward an intercontinental trunk line, because it coincides with their plans for internal development and external trade."

The project as it appears on the profile of the map of the survey made by W. T. Shunk, as engineer-in-chief from 1892 to 1898, shows the general direction of the road to be northwest and southeast along the giant chains of the Andes. The governing principle is a long continental backbone with branch ribs in every direction, taking into consideration mineral, agricultural and timber resources, without omitting climatic conditions.

Mr. Pepper has prepared a table showing what parts of the proposed system are already in operation and what parts are under consideration. The road from New York to Laredo, Tex., 2,187 miles, is in operation, as is also that from Laredo to Mexico City. From Mexico City to the Guatemala border there are 730 miles of road, of which 680 are being operated. In Central America there are 351 miles in operation, 100 miles being built and 692 miles projected. In Panama 612 projected. In Colombia, 20 miles in operation and 845 miles projected. In Ecuador 126 miles in operation, 77 miles in construction and 455 miles projected. In Peru there are 277 miles in operation, 223 miles under construction and 1,285 projected. In Bolivia 233 miles in operation, 128 miles under construction and 180 miles projected. And in the Argentine republic there are 1,033 miles of road in operation and 135 miles under construction.

In an imaginary trip over the future system, Mr. Pepper grows enthusiastic over the wonderful display of natural beauties along the line of the road. When the twentieth-century tourist takes the through railway journey, "he will see the relation of sea-level plains, inter-mountain plateaus, profound valleys, shallow depressions, rushing rivers, mighty gulches, tortuous canyons, sinuous passes, the sparkling verdure and the brilliant foliage of the tropics, the treeless regions of the Andes desert, naked cliffs and frowning precipices, fleecy-hidden summits, and the pinnacled peaks of the eternal snows, often passing from the rankness of nature to its most sterile and grudging gifts, almost as swiftly as the imagination can conceive the change."

When She Begins.
Bacon—At just what age does a woman begin lying about her age?
Egbert—Just as soon as you ask her how old she is.—Yonkers Statesman.

They Ought.
"What do you think of a man who is continually running people down behind their backs?"
"I think he ought to be arrested; these automobiles will soon think they own the earth."—Houston Post.

Very Dear.
Young Mother (displaying the baby)—Isn't she a dear little thing, Mr. Podenap?
Podenap (father of a large family)—Yes, they're very expensive; I've got six of 'em.—Tit Bits.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON FINDS DESIGNER FOR NEW YACHT.

How the American Yachtsmen Feel in the Matter of Another Challenge for Race Upon the Sea.

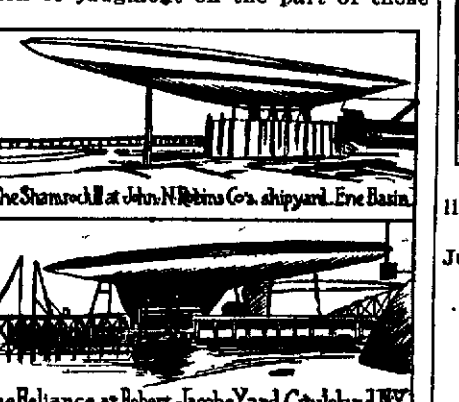
Sir Thomas Lipton, after a long and persistent hunt, has found a designer to plan and superintend the construction of a new challenger for the America's cup, which he has tried unsuccessfully to win since 1896. Mr. Alfred Mylne, of Glasgow, is the man, and it is said he has been commissioned to build a racer for Sir Thomas which will beat anything the American yachtsmen can put into the water.

But the news of Sir Lipton's plans has not excited much interest among the yachtsmen of New York further than to elicit from them the remark: "So Sir Thomas intends trying for another match. Well, he may be accommodated, but then the cup matches are troublesome."

With the talk of another series of international yacht races, arises the question as to whether the old rules, governed by the America's cup rules. Since the last time the racing rules have been adopted, but the feeling among the Americans is that they could accept no conditions which would bar the Reliance from the race, and if the winner of the contest with Shamrock III, is to defend the cup again the races would have to be sailed under the old rules. Fife was the designer of the Shamrock I, which came over in 1899, and was, from an American standpoint a very crude affair. The mast was rather short and well aft. The boom and gaff were very long, the jib very large and the bowsprit consequently long, while the clubtopsail was a jumbo. When the wind blew hard the gaff bent and the boom did likewise, making a tight place in the mainsail; the mast went forward and the big jib went off to leeward, really making it a back sail.

And yet the designer of this boat had a wide experience in all kinds of craft, but overlooked the points that make a large one-masted vessel a success.

Watson was a genius, and, beginning with small boats, gradually worked up to those of the largest size. He produced the best boat that ever came over here for the cup. She failed merely for the lack of the knowledge of the boat sailing problem and the lack of judgment on the part of those



OCEAN RACERS AS THEY APPEAR TO-DAY.

In charge to grasp and take advantage of the crucial positions as they occur in her races.

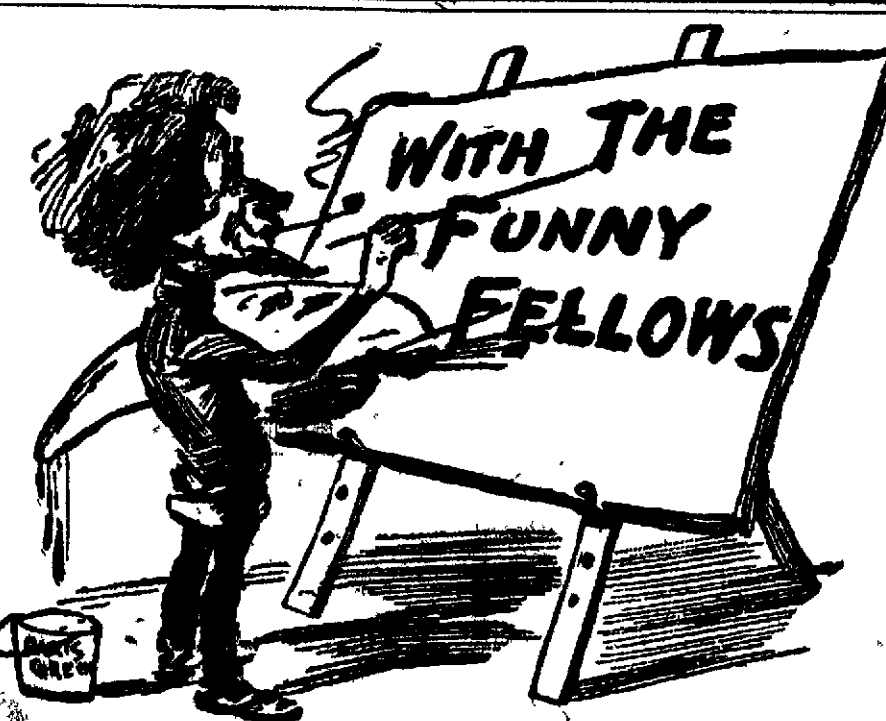
Capt. Barr had sailed the Watson Shamrock instead of being the skipper of the defending vessel the cup would have gone back.

The last Shamrock by Fife was what the professionals call a "one breeze boat." In a stiff breeze to windward she was a match for the Reliance, and in a strong wind, all that the boats could carry, would have been slightly better. Down the wind no line could be drawn on her, as she was not properly sailed. In a light breeze to windward and some sea the Reliance showed her superiority in a pronounced manner. (It must not be forgotten that most of the cup races have been sailed in a moderate wind and some sea.) In the triangular race it was a close match.

And with the talk of building a new challenger comes interest in the man who has been chosen to design her. This man Mylne was employed by the Watson firm for years, and was with the naval architect who is now dead when he had the plans of a cup challenger on hand. Mylne has designed many small racing boats and some of them have been marked successes. Whether any of the genius possessed by Mr. Watson, as shown in his challenging yacht of three years ago and in scores of other racers, has fallen upon his old employer or whether the latter has only been awaiting this opportunity to show the world that he has talents equal to either the dead or living naval architects time and trial can only prove. As it stands to-day in America, there are shakings of the head when it is told that a comparatively untried designer of big racing craft is to evolve a cup challenger.

With a Sigh.
"Your husband has a great many friends," said the visitor.
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh, "Charley has a great many friends; but they are the kind who give tips on the races."—Washington Star.

A Confession.
Haruppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.
Borrowwell—What's that?
Haruppe—Getting up.—Royal Magazine.



Took the Hint.
It was midnight by the mission clock. Still he lingered. She had thrown out hints by the dozen, but he refused to notice them. She grew desperate.

"Archibald," she yawned; finally, "don't you know there is something about you that reminds me of President Roosevelt?"
He felt flattered.
"I am glad to hear it," he chuckled. "Now what is it about me that reminds you of President Roosevelt?"
"Why, you are a 'big stick'." Without another word he called for his coat and cane and departed.—Chicago Daily News.

Flacid.
There is a young woman named Rose, Who's haughty wherever she goes; She never smiles once When you act like a donce, And she doesn't laugh, even at shoes.—Houston Post.

COMMUTER, OF COURSE.



"What is your husband's pursuit in life?"
"The seven fifty-three train."—Judy.

The Better Way.
That man who'd see himself as the World sees him's a queer elf; Man wants to make the world see him As he doth see himself.—Houston Post.

The Ratio.
The statesman strives to be exact, His seal, he'll ne'er restrain it, It takes a day to state a fact And thirty to explain it.—Washington Star.

MIGHT MEAN WAR.



"I say, old chap, do you think I look like an Englishman?"
"You do, my boy, but don't tell the English, I said so."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Expensive.
We call a girl a priceless pearl, And it is even bettering We do it ere we are aware How costly is the setting.—Fuck.

Friendship's Tribute.
"Didn't the wedding go off nicely?" exclaimed Miss Sweetun, enthusiastically.
"Yes," said Miss Tartun, "except that poor, dear Pan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repent and back out when she had him actually at the altar."—Chicago Tribune.

Thought So.
Caller—Do you believe a child inherits the mental qualities of his parents?
Mr. Modest—Well, my little boy makes some very brilliant remarks sometimes.—Tit Bits.

Croesus Nowhere.
"They say Billyuns is as rich as Croesus."
"Oh, he has Croesus skinned easily. Why his wife has strawberries for dessert every night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hastened to Report.
"Billinger," said Mrs. McSwat, in a determined tone of voice, "I want you to go and look at that furnace."
Mr. McSwat crawled out of bed, thrust his feet into his slippers, and went down two flights of stairs, into the basement.
He returned in a surprisingly short space of time.
"It's still there, Lobelia," he said, crawling into bed again.—Chicago Tribune.

No, Indeed.
"Yes he asked me to go fishing with him and when we got ten miles from town he discovered he had forgotten the bait."
"But could you not dig some worms?"
"Worms? What in the world would we do with worms, a man can't drink worms?"—Houston Post.

What She Said.
Young Wife—I made these biscuits myself, dear. What do you think of them?
Young Husband—Why, my mother couldn't beat them—
Young Wife—Oh, you flatterer!
Young Husband—With a club.
Young Wife—Oh, you wretch!—Chicago Daily News.

Rough on Reggy.
Reggy Frappe—Yes, I met the charming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour, and she asked me for my picture, weally.
Miss Tabasco—Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country.—Chicago Daily News.

Unique.
Mr. Twaddles—Why, Tommy, were you sent home from school to-day?
Tommy Twaddles—No, ma'am.
Ma Twaddles—But you are home at least an hour earlier than you ever were before.
Tommy Twaddles—Well, you see, I wasn't kept after school to-day.—Cleveland Leader.

Unaccountable.
Why should wealth be given wings, That it may soar far, far away, When poverty, poor, lonely thing, Is made to ever with us stay?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

OUT BOTH WAYS.



Father—Look here, son, I work hard to earn the money you spend.
Son—That's right, dad. I work hard to spend it, don't I?—Chicago Journal.

Always.
When we ask a girl to sing, Who can sing she won't trill, But we ask one who can't sing To sing, and she will.—Houston Post.

An Unpatriotic Suggestion.
"Any congressman will tell you that his salary amounts to less than his income would be in private business," said the fair-minded citizen.
"Yes," answered the man with a suspicious nature, "but isn't that sometimes because he would be of so much more real use in private business?"—Washington Star.

A Possible Explanation.
"How do you account for the fact that such a small percentage of our leading literary men are not college graduates?"
"I don't know, unless it's because they were so busy learning to write readable English that they had no time to go to college."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Well Intended Remark.
"That tenor gets two thousand dollars for every performance," said the musician. "He is indeed a great singer."
"He's better than that," answered Mr. Curox. "He's a good business man."—Washington Star.

Silence, Please.
First Old Sport—Lord bless me! You don't say you're moving again?
Second Ditto—No, old chap, we don't say so; but, as a matter of fact, we are.

A MONSTER CANNON

BIGGEST GUN IN WORLD BUILT FOR OUR COAST DEFENSE.

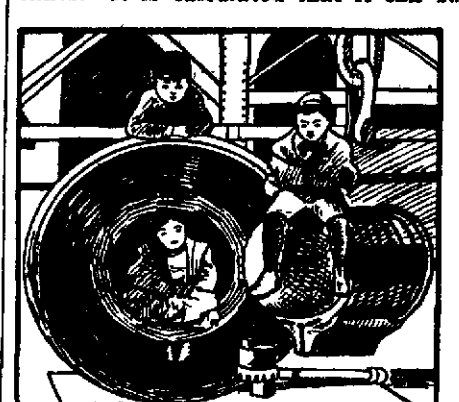
Weights 130 Tons and Fires a 3,500-Pound Projectile Over Thirty Miles—Now Being Tested at Sandy Hook.

As in the case of a good many other things, the United States leads the world in the building of big ordnance. There is now at Sandy Hook proving grounds the biggest cannon ever turned out in the world. Not even the Krupp gun works of Germany have ever dreamed of making such a gun.

The weapon referred to is 20 yards long and weighs 13 tons. The projectile discharged by this monster is 16 inches in diameter and five feet long and weighs a ton and a quarter.

The charge of smokeless powder is of 1,000 pounds weight, and when the projectile leaves the muzzle it is traveling at the rate of 3,300 feet a second. The cost of each shot fired, at the lowest estimate, is \$1,500.

The gun has been discharged eight times. It is calculated that it can be



IN THE BREACH OF THE MONSTER GUN.

fired 300 times before it will become so worn that it will be necessary to reline the bore, after which it will be good for 300 more rounds before another relining.

In order to make these prodigious guns strong enough to withstand the powder pressure, which is as high as 40,000 pounds to the square inch, they are built of successive layers of hoops, each shrunk on the layer underneath. In this monarch there are four layers.

Special machinery had to be constructed for handling this great amount of steel. From the beginning of the work until the final inspection was nearly three years, and the approximate cost was \$150,000. The gun was made at Watervliet arsenal, near Albany. Its great length and weight prevented the use of the railway in its transportation, so a great wrecking lighter received it at the wharf of Watervliet from a specially constructed steel car, whence it was floated to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

This piece of ordnance has not been mounted, and because of its unprecedented length and weight it will never be possible to secure an elevation greater than 15 degrees. It is well known that 45 degrees gives a projectile its greatest range.

As it is, however, this ton and a quarter of solid metal, driven by a full charge of smokeless gunpowder, will describe an arc 30 miles in length, the highest point of which will be more than three miles above the surface of the land or sea. Starting from Sandy Hook in quest of a hostile battleship it would not catch sight of the vessel until it had climbed well up into the sky.

It is impossible, of course, for any ship to carry and handle such a colossal gun. It and all similar cannon are for harbor and coast defense.

Nor does it seem possible ever to construct a battleship powerful enough to withstand the terrific impact of one of the solid shots. The strongest iron-clad ever launched would be shattered and sunk by a single missile that went home, and any ship approaching from the sea would have to steam four-fifths across the zone of fatal danger to itself before drawing nigh enough to give effect to its own fire.

Sad Story.
"Good morning, Lord Brokewood," greeted the society reporter on the English pier. "I hear you are just back from America. Deuced clever place. Did you meet any famous heiresses?"
"I met one!" sighed Lord Brokewood.
"Ah, and you won her?"
"Far from it! She invited me to play a game of 'bridge' and before I left the table I had lost my family castle, my steamship ticket and everything but my debts. Had to come home on a cattle ship."—Chicago Daily News.

One Drawback.
"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand."
"Well, take it. But I warn you that she dresses it in a sixteen-button glove that she always has to have help in fastening."—Cleveland Leader.

Thinking It Over.
"I suppose you are ready to stand between the public and the railroads?"
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "What is the use of deliberately getting caught in a collision?"—Washington Star.

The Man with a System.
"Charley looked very sick when he returned from the races," said Mrs. Torkins.
"What was the trouble?"
"He said his system was out of order."—Washington Star.

Also Knew Her.
"Going to kill him on sight? Why you astonish me!"
"Astonish you? Why the scoundrel ran off with my wife!"
"I know it."—Houston Post.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Basketball on horseback is the latest and also one of the most dangerous and thrilling sports thus far devised. The game has found considerable favor among New York's rich young men, for it is only the well-to-do who can afford to play it.

Four players make up a team. The play is exactly the same as in the ordinary basketball foot. Scoring is similar and the object, of course, is to throw the ball into your opponent's basket, thereby scoring a goal.

When the signal is given to begin play each side, all the players mounted, lines up under its own basket. When the referee tosses the ball into the center of the playing space one man from each side dashes out at full speed toward the rolling ball and dives from his horse in the effort to be the first to touch it. The player touching the leather sphere first is entitled to its possession.

With the ball on his arm he is allowed to remount and dash for his opponent's goal. As the rules require that no player hold the ball more than five seconds, the object of the play, is for the side that has the ball to advance toward the opponent's goal by continually passing the ball from one to the other, always going forward until, the lucky moment arrived, one of the players can toss the ball into the enemy's basket.

Passing is the great feature of the game. So expert have the star players become that they can dash up and down the court, wheeling and turning and changing, keeping up all the time a continuous passing. All the players catch the ball with one hand and guide their mounts with the other.

Opposing players, of course, make their efforts to get the ball by blocking the passes. Once the ball falls to the ground the other side dives for it, too. That is their chance to rush it toward the other goal. As in the case of the opening play, the player who touches the ball first gets its undisputed possession until he mounts and is off toward the goal.

All this sounds very easy, but those who have tried it think differently. Sometimes an exigency of the play will see five or six men diving simultaneously from their horses toward the bouncing ball right under the hoofs of the nags. There is a pretty good chance of being hurt, but so expert have the game's devotees become that they can dive under a horse for the ball and come out unscathed. Of course, there is always a chance of catching a flying hoof in the forehead.



PASSING THE BALL TO A TEAM MATE.

and then you get out of the game all right, perhaps forever. Mounted basketball is being taken up in places where there are armories or riding academies, but there are only a few daring spirits anywhere who are willing to risk their lives at the sport. Even polo, which is only mounted hockey, and one of the most dangerous sports of fashion, seems tame after a game of basketball by mounted players.

Though so dangerous, basketball on horseback is a fascinating sport to watch. Even the horses get imbued with the sport and enter into the excitement of the game with all the enthusiasm of the players. After a month's play, a pony will follow the ball without a guiding hand. In more than one recent game the extra horses on the side lines have been known to jump within the inclosure of their own accord and, though riderless, to follow the ball about until caught and led back to the side lines.

You have to have money to play basketball on horseback. Horses get tired during the heat of the game, just as polo ponies tire, and they must be replaced by fresh steeds. A string of four ponies is none too many for a hot game. The keep of such a string is expensive, with the wages of a groom extra. Then there are all sorts of riding equipments necessary, and the toga in which to play the game. Anybody who goes into the game seriously must count on spending at least a couple of thousand dollars for the fun he expects to have.

A Premature Discussion.
Miss Flighty—Have you decided to take any part in the discussion, "What will we do in Heaven?"
Good Minister—No, miss. I am at present much more interested in the question, "What shall we do to get there?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Quite Sure About It.
Mrs. Highmus (making a call)—I should think you would find a "social secretary" a convenience.
Mrs. Gaskell—Yes, but where would we find room for it? Our apartments are as full of furniture already as they can stick.—Chicago Tribune.

Also Knew Her.
"Going to kill him on sight? Why you astonish me!"
"Astonish you? Why the scoundrel ran off with my wife!"
"I know it."—Houston Post.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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FIELD PARTIES WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS OF INDIANS

Muskogee, I. T., May 9.—Since the passage of the Curtis bill there has been such an increase in the applications for the removal of restrictions coming from Indians of mixed blood that the Indian agent has been compelled to again start out field parties to hear applications. He has announced a field party would start out May 14 with the following itinerary for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Choctaw Nation.—McQuatain, June 1; Poteau, June 2; Talihini, June 4; Antlers, June 6; Garvin, June 8, 9 and 11; Hugo, June 12 and 18; Durant, June 14 and 16; Atoka, June, 16, 18 and 19; South

McAlester, June 30.

Chickasaw Nation.—Tishomingo, June 21; Ardmore, June 22; Pauls Valley, June 23; Chickasha, June 25; Ada, June 29.

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UNCLE SAM WILL RESIST OLD RAILROAD LAND GRANTS

Washington, May 9.—That the Federal Government will resist the effort of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to seize large tracts of land in Indian Territory by virtue of the old Union Pacific land grant was made evident yesterday when Attorney General Moody filed in the Supreme Court an answer on behalf of the Federal Government to the motion made by the Attorney General of Kansas last week. The Attorney General avers in his answer that "the State of Kansas has no substantial interest in the subject matter, and is but nominally the complainant, and that the real party in interest is the railroad company, as appears on

the face of the bill."

The Attorney General asserts that the State of Kansas has no authority to institute the contemplated suit.

The attorney General remarked that in many formal communications, both to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Dawes Commission, the tract has been claimed by the railroad only in its own right.

The Attorney General also alleges that the United States is real party defendant and that as it has not consented to suit it can not properly be entertained. He contends that there is no jurisdiction for the suit, but by the railroad.

MILLION FOR CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS

A million dollars for disbursement to the Choctaws and Chickasaws has been announced at the Indian agency at Muskogee. This disbursement will begin June 1 and will continue all summer. There are 25,500 Choctaws and Chickasaws on the Indian roll and each of these will receive \$35. This is \$5 per capita more than was expected.

This money is the second payment of one million dollars that has been made from money accumulated from the sale of town lots in these two nations within the past two years. The last per capita payment amounted to \$40 per capita. There probably will be as much more money to accrue yet from the sale of town lots which means that there will be other million dollar payments in the future. In addition to the town site funds, there is a large accumulation from royalties on coal and asphalt.

There has been a struggle among the towns of the two nations to get on the list as pay towns where the money will be disbursed. Every town has made an application. The Indian agent, Dana H. Kelsey, announced

that the following towns had been selected which the pay party will visit in the order named:

In the Choctaw Nation—Smithville, Idabel, Garvin, Vallant, Fort Townsend, Hugo, Antlers, Tuskahoma, Talihina, Wister, Poteau, Spiro, Stigler, Kinta, Crowder City, South McAlester, Calvin, Hartshorne, Wilburton, Kiowa, Atoka, Caddo, Durant, Bennington, Boswell, Coalgate and Wapanucka.

In the Chickasaw Nation—Tishomingo, Madill, Kingston, Colbert, Mill Creek, Sulphur, Roff, Ada, Stonewall, Mansville, Ardmore, Marietta, Davis, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Lindsay, Chickasha, Marlow, Duncan, Comanche and Ryan.

This payment will include all Indians of the two nations and the Mississippi Choctaws. The money due dead Indians will be paid to the executors of their estates and of minors to legal guardians. Such guardians and executors of their estates are requested to forward to the Indian agent the names of all persons for whom they are guardians and executors.

READY TO ROLL STANDARD OIL OVER THE GRIDIRON

St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Sixty-five St. Louisians, including traffic officials of railroads centering here and officials and employees of the Standard Oil Company, have been subpoenaed to testify in Chicago on May 10 before the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the alleged special rates and rebates granted to the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiary companies throughout the West and Southwest, creating a monopoly in the oil industry.

The federal authorities have been preparing their case for months and are confident of being able to establish a basis for prosecutions for rebate giving and unjust discriminations in the matter of oil rates. Attorney Marchand, representing the company, has made many trips here working up testimony.

It is expected that the Chicago hearing will establish:

1. That the Rockefellers, who control Standard Oil, also control many of the roads in the West and Southwest, being thus shipper and common carrier.
2. That various so called independent oil companies in this territory are really subsidiary companies of the Standard.
3. That the Standard not only got lower rates than any other company, but forced the railroad to pay to it the difference between the rate it received and the rate paid by other companies.
4. That these favors were obtained partly because Rockefeller owned the railroads as well as the freight and partly because of favors shown railroad officials who have power to grant rebates.

DOCTORS AND FIREMEN HOLD CONVENTIONS

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 9.—About 300 members are in attendance at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association which was called to order Tuesday morning by President V. Berry of Watonga. The morning session was devoted to a welcome address by Dr. A. K. West and the reports of committees, and during the afternoon the following program was rendered: "Fever," Chas. W. Fisk, Kingfisher, Ok.; "The Practice of Medicine Among Other Sciences and Their Mutual Relation," R. H. Harper, Afton, I. T.; "Hysteria," L. L. Long, Alva, Ok.; "Swamp Fever," Dr. McBride, Fort Gibson, I. T.; "X-Ray Treatment of the Skin," J. N. Scott, Kansas City, Mo.; "Pneumonia," W. T. Lilly, Pryor Creek, I. T.; "Radical and Conservative Therapeu-

tics," Winnie M. Sanger, Oklahoma City; "Faith vs. Physic," I. E. Stryker, Lawton; "Modern Treatment of Tuberculosis," L. B. Morse, Guthrie; "Report of a Case," A. B. Cullom, Hennessey. The visitors will be entertained with a banquet tonight.

Also the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Firemen's Association convened here yesterday for a three days' session, presided over by G. S. Bible of Norman. After an address of welcome by Mayor Meesenbaugh and the transaction of routine business the visitors spent the day sight seeing. To day a delegation was elected to the National convention at Roanoke, Va., with instructions to secure the next meeting for Oklahoma City. About 200 are attending.

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MAKES THE BRAIN ACTIVE AND PUTS THE BODY IN FINE CONDITION

STEALS OCEAN'S SECRETS.

De Plury, Who Has Descended to
Greater Depths Than Any Diver,
Tells of Sights.

Paris.—A young naval engineer named De Plury, diving in connection with the examination now going on of the French vessel sunk near Saigon, has made remarkable discoveries concerning the inhabitants of the ocean at a greater depth than has ever before been reached.

De Plury's daring has been made possible by his accoutrements—an invention of his own—which are armored with metal plates, while by a chemical arrangement respiration becomes automatic. At a depth of 1,094 yards De Plury declares that all submarine monsters change in shape because of the enormous pressure of the water. If taken to the surface, their size is quadrupled like a rubber bag inflated by air. Bodies that sink to these deeper levels have every bone broken. The creatures that circle about them are all carnivorous, and to see them feeding is inexpressible horror.

When 162 feet below the surface the diver says he must go through masses of seaweed that envelop and would drag him down. Beneath this weed snake-like creatures and fish resembling dolphins surrounded him, and not the least of his adversaries were the giant crabs with tough shells and hideous claws.

At 30 feet below the surface De Plury gets odd effects in light. Seen through the pale, moving water, it assumes strange rainbow hues. At a depth of 139 feet the sandy bottom of the sea in intense sunlight looked like molten gold. Below 200 feet darkness commences, and at 327 pitchy darkness surrounds one that must be illuminated to make moving safe. Electric lamps of 10,000 candle-power are used by De Plury.

The diver says that at a certain depth bodies are kept in a state of preservation, but when touched drop away like powder.

He tells gruesome tales of the wrecks he has visited, among them the treasure ship that was taking Napoleon's gold to Holland in 1808. One hundred million of gold sank at that time, and little more than half has been recovered.

Economy Comes First.

Young John D. Rockefeller declares in favor of marriage and economy. With most young men it is a matter of economy first of all, and marriage afterward, if possible.

Best Thing to Do.

Crematize White—I'd do anything in the world for art.

Caustic—Well, why don't you quit painting?—Judge.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed
to Screen the Animals from
the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

High Old Sleeping Place.

After two years' dangerous work, a bedroom has been built on the summit of Mount Blanc. It is attached to the Janssen observatory, and is meant for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can hold 22 persons. The bedroom, which is the highest in the world, is also the most expensive, as every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. During its erection it was demolished twice and dried with snow nine times.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear her sing 'Some Day'?

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed
Through Some Rough
Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the mess to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl in Danish—and he had to eat the same "grub" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no deference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old shipman style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor's hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bunched up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway on a bucket and chew rye bread.

HAS PENCIL IN HER BRAIN.

Little Girl Lives with Skull Pierced
by Slate—Fired from
Pistol.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Surgeons are puzzled and interested with the vitality shown by Beaulieu Aug, the 13-year-old patient in the city hospital, who lives with a slate pencil imbedded in the lower part of the brain. The physicians called a consultation and carefully examined the child, with the intention of performing an operation, but it is such an unusual case and requires such a delicate and difficult operation, with but a small chance of saving her life, that they hesitate.

The child gains consciousness frequently, and manages to occasionally recognize some of her relatives or friends who call to see her. A sad Christmas was passed by her mother, who called to see her and spent several hours beside the suffering daughter. She came to her senses for a few moments and made an effort to speak, but failed. Death, say the physicians, may ensue at any moment. John Adams, the lad who fired the pencil from a pistol into the girl's head, is still in the custody of his parents.

QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber, then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

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LOCAL NEWS

Phone us your news items.

Strictly cash if you want the votes at Tobins. 2t 41

Miss Alice Long is the guest of friends in Coalgate.

If you want a pair of good pants go to Chambliss. 41tf

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

M. L. Walsh made a business trip to Konawa Tuesday evening.

Bargains in extra pants at Chambliss' 41tf

John Beard went to Shawnee yesterday evening.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

Mrs. A. Hanks has gone to Sulphur to make her home.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Mrs. J. F. Floyd of Tupelo was here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

Sol Arther has moved his family here from Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. Dunn of Tupelo passed through town yesterday afternoon.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-tf

Mrs. W. A. Holifield and son and Mrs. E. G. Phillips, who have been at Sulphur, have returned home.

Wanted to Buy: A horse for farm work. Orel M. Harper, at News office. 39 tf

George Thomson, who has been the guest of his brother, W. S. Thomson, left today for Osaage City, Kan.

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Dr. Micheal from Mississippi has decided to locate in Ada. His family consists of his mother and sister.

Those Panama hats can be bought for \$7.50. Would cost you more elsewhere. Chambliss. 41tf

W. W. Higgins left this morning for Dallas, Texas, on a business trip. He will return the latter part of the week.

Yes, if it is a hat you want don't fail to see them at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. C. M. Chauncey. All who are interested in the cause are urged to attend.

W. A. Campbell of Russellville, Ark., is in Ada this week with the view of locating here. We hope Ada and her possibilities will impress him favorably.

Hats, Pants and Panama Hats are our specialties for a few days. Chambliss. 41tf

W. J. Baugh, who is proprietor of one of the Main street grocery stores, will remove his stock of goods and his family to Jesse. He expects to leave sometime next week.

Do You Need Shoes?

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Moreover it will be such a souvenir as you will wish to send to your relatives and friends back in the States. They will be delighted to see where you live or where you do business out here in the romantic Southwest. And they might be so charmed by the views as to emigrate hither and make this their home also.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

See those Panama hats at Chambliss' store for \$7.50. 41tf

E. H. Steed went to Tupelo today on business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

Miss Pearl Campbell is the guest of friends in Stonewall.

Miss Villa Wilson of Francis is the guest of sister, Miss Allie Wilson.

All priced, all colored, all sized and all styled pants at T. J. Chambliss'. 41tf

The infant child of J. S. Wilson, superintendent of the brick plant, was very ill Tuesday night.

I will give votes on all monthly accounts. 2t 41

R. S. Tobin.

Mrs. Roy Bennett and Miss Pauline Darnell of Mill Creek, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Pants for the most fastidious store. 41tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an official notice from Mayor Wood requesting all property owners to clean their premises within the next ten days. Everyone in Ada should put his shoulder to the wheel and do all in his power to clean and beautify our little city. We all love Ada and are proud of our rapid growth and up-to-date appearance, but there is room for improvement. If each property owner will do his duty in the matter Ada will impress the strangers within her gates more favorably than at present. Do not delay. Spend the next ten days in cleaning and beautifying your resident property and you will feel amply repaid by the result.

A Letter From Lula.
Editor Ada News.
Dear Sir: I have a few words about Lula which I would be glad to have in the News.

Much rain has fallen here since the 26th of April. Crops are considerably damaged. Many farmers have to plant cotton over and seed is scarce.

I have a field of cotton up, with a good stand, but some kind of bug is cutting it down. Corn is badly in the weeds.

The town of Lula is improving. There have been built recently a large store and a big gin.

A. B. Brown.

Open For Bids.
Bids will be received until Wednesday, May 23, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., for the erection of the brick and stone M. E. Church South at Ada, I. T., with seating capacity of 750, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Frank Jones, secretary of building committee. Certified check for \$1,000 to accompany each bid. Smith & Parr, Denison, Texas, and South McAlester, I. T., architects.

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Frank Jones }

Kentuckian's Home-Coming Week.
June 11th, 12th and 13, Frisco will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky. and return at rate \$25.45. Tickets will be limited 30 days for the return. Side trip tickets will be sold from Louisville to all other points in the state of Kentucky at very low rates on June 16th, 17th and 18th. Call and get particulars. I. McNair, Agent.

A Beautiful Picture of Your Home.
To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photos at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 20 tf

Officers Raid "the Flats."
Bill Watson's popular negro hostelry down in "the Flats" looked like part of a "deserted village" this morning. It was all but untenanted. Most of the boarders and proprietors were in jail—that's the reason.

Tuesday night the U. S. marshal's force and the city marshal's force organized a vagrant hunt and swooped down upon Bill's boarding house. They bagged six women and five men, all colored. The city took charge of the women and the federal officers took in custody the men, and all were thrown in prison, some on charges of conducting a bawdy house nuisance, others on charges of lewd vagrancy, etc. Four of the women pleaded, guilty in mayor's court this morning and were immediately afterward were arrested on federal warrants.

Both the federal and city officials are determined to stamp out vagrancy in this community. There are now eighteen prisoners in the U. S. jail and Office Deputy Brents gives warning that there are likely to be more before another sunrise.

Ordinance No. 111.
An ordinance amending Ordinance Number fifty-two, with reference to assessment of taxes. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Ada, Indian Territory.

Section 1. That Section one of Ordinance Number fifty-two be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That the Assessor and Collector of the City of Ada, shall between the first Monday in February and the thirty-first day of May in each year assess all property in the City of Ada subject to taxation (including the property of all railroad companies in the said city, excepting their rolling stock) under and by virtue of the Acts of Congress and laws embraced in Mansfield's Digest of the Laws of Arkansas put in force in the Indian Territory and the Ordinances of the City.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of May, 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.
M. D. Timberlake, Acting Recorder.

A Good Law.
The ordinance published in yesterday's News, making it unlawful for any boy under the age of eighteen years to be on the street after 9 p. m. has met with universal approval, when parents will not or can not keep their children in off of the streets it is right for the law to step in and take a hand in their raising. Loafing, especially at night, is about the worst possible for young boys.

A Pleasant Affair.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley entertained their friends of Sun- rise addition last night with Forty-two. It was a most enjoyable affair, a noteworthy feature of which was the dainty refreshments provided by the hostess.

New Recorder's Bond Approved.
The city council convened Tuesday night for a short time to pass upon the \$5,000 official bond required of the city recorder, Jesse Warren, who was appointed Monday night. His bond was found satisfactory and was promptly approved.

Ball Challenge.
We, the members of the Ada baseball team, challenge the fire boys for a game of ball to be played for the benefit of the department. Friday afternoon preferred.

Leslie Martin, Mgr.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. tf

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

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Furman to Speak at University.

Norman, Okla., May 9.—The announcement has been made that Judge H. M. Furman of Ada, I. T., would address the university democratic club here on next Thursday evening. The subject of the talk will be the "Constitution of the United States." Judge Furman is one of the finest criminal lawyers in the Indian Territory.

The intention of the club was to have addresses given in the university chapel, but such an interest is being taken in it that it was found necessary to get the opera house for the night.

Statehood Conference Meet.

Washington, May 9.—The statehood conferees were in session two hours yesterday, but they did nothing. It is generally understood that the conferees are merely to mark time until after the rate bill is out of the way.

At yesterday's session the Warren amendment and a part of the bill relating to New Mexico were discussed. They will meet again Thursday.

Excitement at Enville.

Ardmore, I. T., May 9.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Enville section over the attempted assault yesterday by a negro upon Mrs. John Tipps, wife of a prominent farmer of Enville. A posse is in pursuit. Marshal Porter has detailed officers to make investigations.

Notice.

All parties owning, or having in their charge, property in the City of Ada are hereby notified to cut down, destroy or remove all weeds and other vegetation on any property owned or controlled by them within ten days from the publication of this notice, except flowers, shrubbery and garden truck when the same is kept in a sanitary condition; and they will be required to continue to comply with the law by keeping such vegetation cut down whenever it becomes necessary without further notice.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

M. K. T. Special
Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:
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Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th, \$14.50.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$20.85.
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.
Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

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PAN-AMERICAN ROAD STILL AFTER CUP

ROUTE PROPOSED BETWEEN ALASKA AND PATAGONIA.

The Dream of Charles M. Pepper, United States and Pan-American Railway Commissioner.

Years ago, when Cecil Rhodes was in the height of his African successes and was doing more than any other man to develop the British interests there, he startled the world by his proposal of a Cape to Cairo railroad, and, in spite of the skepticism of most people, went steadily ahead with his plans, and to-day what people then declared was but a wild dream has come very near being a reality.

In this country to-day we hear talk of an Alaska to Patagonia railroad, and we think of it as a bit of romancing, but its projector is just as much in earnest as was Rhodes in regard to his African continental road, and he declares he expects to see his plans realized some day.

The man who is so daring as to suggest such a vast enterprise is Mr. Charles M. Pepper. He is United States and Pan-American railway commissioner, and he maintains that his project, far from being impossible, is already probable and the direct corollary to the Monroe doctrine. He quotes the late George M. Pullman, who, keen student of railway development as he was, predicted that one day there would be through sleepers between Denver and Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Pepper has seen Pan-American conditions both as a newspaper correspondent and as a delegate to the Pan-American congress in 1901, and since his appointment as railway commissioner he has made a costly survey with a view of a Pan-American railroad. Such a road as he proposes involves the cooperation of 15 of the South American republics, and the rail links necessary to complete such a system would be 5,000 miles in length and would cost \$200,000,000.

To show that the plans for this gigantic system have passed beyond the problematic stage, Mr. Pepper says:

"It may be said that in the beginning of 1906 every Central and every South American country has a definite policy of aiding railway construction as an integral part of the Pan-American system, and some of them, as in the case of Peru and Bolivia, have enacted special legislation. All of them are sympathetic toward an intercontinental trunk line, because it coincides with their plans for internal development and external trade."

The project as it appears on the profile of the map of the survey made by W. T. Shunk, as engineer-in-chief from 1892 to 1898, shows the general direction of the road to be northwest and southeast along the giant chains of the Andes. The governing principle is a long continental backbone with branch ribs in every direction, taking into consideration mineral, agricultural and timber resources, without omitting climatic conditions.

Mr. Pepper has prepared a table showing what parts of the proposed system are already in operation and what parts are under consideration. The road from New York to Laredo, Tex., 2,187 miles, is in operation, as is also that from Laredo to Mexico City. From Mexico City to the Guatemala border there are 730 miles of road, of which 680 are being operated. In Central America there are 351 miles in operation, 100 miles being built and 692 miles projected. In Panama 612 projected. In Colombia, 20 miles in operation and 845 miles projected. In Ecuador 126 miles in operation, 77 miles in construction and 455 miles projected. In Peru there are 277 miles in operation, 123 miles under construction and 1,235 projected. In Bolivia 233 miles in operation, 128 miles under construction and 180 miles projected. And in the Argentine republic there are 1,033 miles of road in operation and 135 miles under construction.

In an imaginary trip over the future system, Mr. Pepper grows enthusiastic over the wonderful display of natural beauties along the line of the road. When the twentieth-century tourist takes the through railway journey, "he will see the relation of sea-level plains, inter-mountain plateaus, profound valleys, shallow depressions, rushing rivers, mighty gulches, tortuous canyons, sinuous passes, the sparkling verdure and the brilliant foliage of the tropics, the treeless regions of the Andes desert, naked cliffs and jutting precipices, fleece-hidden summits, and the pinnated peaks of the eternal snows, often passing from the rankness of nature to its most sterile and grudging gifts, almost as swiftly as the imagination can conceive the change."

When She Begins.
Bacon—At just what age does a woman begin lying about her age?
Egbert—Just as soon as you ask her how old she is.—Yonkers Statesman.

They Ought.
"What do you think of a man who is continually running people down behind their backs?"
"I think he ought to be arrested; these automobiles will soon think they own the earth."—Houston Post.

Very Dear.
Young Mother (displaying the baby)—Isn't she a dear little thing, Mr. Podsnap?
Podsnap (father of a large family)—Yes, they're very expensive; I've got six of 'em.—Tit Bits.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON FINDS DESIGNER FOR NEW YACHT.

How the American Yachtsmen Feel in the Matter of Another Challenge for Race Upon the Sea.

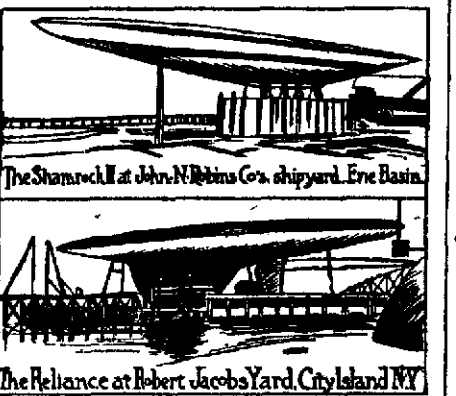
Sir Thomas Lipton, after a long and persistent hunt, has found a designer to plan and superintend the construction of a new challenger for the America's cup, which he has tried unsuccessfully to lift. Mr. Alfred Mylne, of Glasgow, is the man, and it is said he has been commissioned to build a racer for Sir Thomas as which will beat anything the American yachtsmen can put into the water.

But the news of Sir Lipton's plans has not excited much interest among the yachtsmen of New York further than to elicit from them the remark: "So Sir Thomas intends trying for another match. Well, he may be accommodated, but then the cup matches are troublesome."

With the talk of another series of international yacht races, arises the question as to whether the rules will be governed by the American or the British. Since the last time the racing rules have been adopted, but the feeling among the Americans is that they could accept no conditions which would bar the Reliance from the race, and if the winner of the contest with Shamrock III. is to defend the cup again the races would have to be sailed under the old rules. Fife was the designer of the Shamrock I, which came over in 1889, and was, from an American standpoint a very crude affair. The mast was rather short and well aft. The boom and gaff were very long, the jib very large and the bowsprit consequently long, while the clubtopsail was a jumbo. When the wind blew hard the gaff bent and the boom did likewise, making a tight place in the mainsail; the mast went forward and the big jib went off to leeward, really making it a back sail.

And yet the designer of this boat had a wide experience in all kinds of craft, but overlooked the points that make a large one-masted vessel a success.

Watson was a genius, and, beginning with small boats, gradually worked up to those of the largest size. He produced the best boat that ever came over here for the cup. She failed merely for the lack of the knowledge of the boat sailing problem and the lack of judgment on the part of those



OCEAN RACERS AS THEY APPEAR TO-DAY.

In charge to grasp and take advantage of the crucial positions as they occurred in her races.

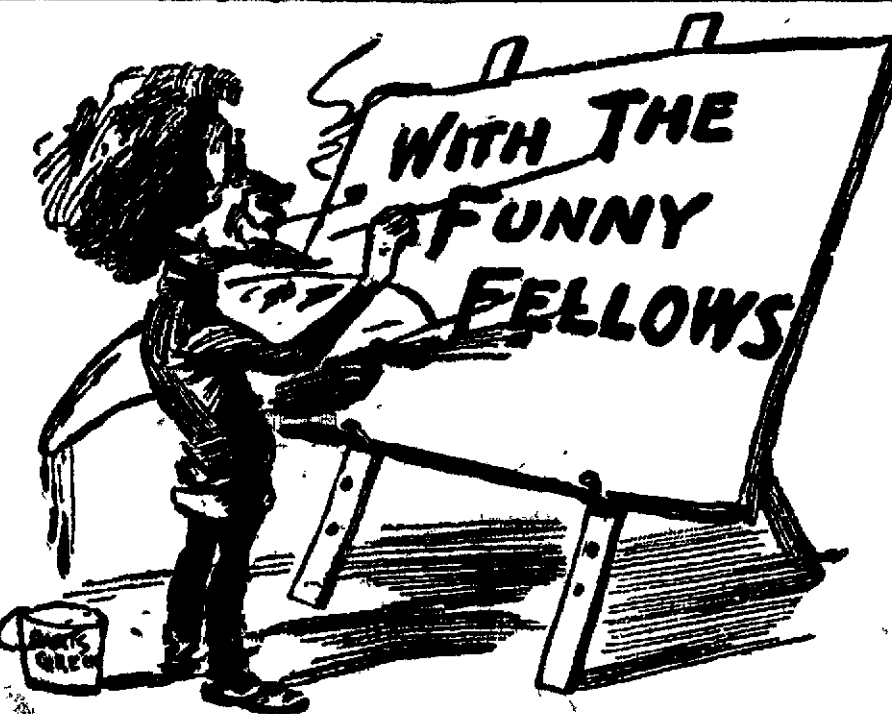
James Barr had sailed the Watson Shamrock instead of being the skipper of the defending vessel the cup would have gone back.

The last Shamrock by Fife was what the professionals call a "one breeze boat." In a stiff breeze to windward she was a match for the Reliance, and in a strong wind, all that the boats could carry, would have been slightly better. Down the wind no line could be drawn on her, as she was not properly sailed. In a light breeze to windward and some sea the Reliance showed her superiority in a pronounced manner. (It must not be forgotten that most of the cup races have been sailed in a moderate wind and some sea.) In the triangular race it was a close match.

And with the talk of building a new challenger comes interest in the man who has been chosen to design her. This man Mylne was employed by the Watson firm for years, and was with the naval architect who is now dead when he had the plans of a cup challenger on hand. Mylne has designed many small racing boats and some of them have been marked successes. Whether any of the genius possessed by Mr. Watson, as shown in his challenging yacht of three years ago and in scores of other racers, has fallen upon his old employe or whether the latter has only been awaiting this opportunity to show the world that he has talents equal to either the dead or living naval architects time and trial can only prove. As it stands to-day in America, there are shakings of the head when it is told that a comparatively untried designer of big racing craft is to evolve a cup challenger.

With a Sigh.
"Your husband has a great many friends," said the visitor.
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh, "Charley has a great many friends; but they are the kind who give tips on the races."—Washington Star.

A Confession.
Haruppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.
Borrowell—What's that?
Haruppe—Getting up.—Royal Magazine.



Took the Hint.
It was midnight by the mission clock. Still he lingered. She had thrown out hints by the dozen, but he refused to notice them. She grew desperate.

"Archibald," she yawned; finally, "don't you know there is something about you that reminds me of President Roosevelt?"

He felt flattered.
"I am glad to hear it," he chuckled. "Now what is it about me that reminds you of President Roosevelt?"

"Why, you are a 'big stick'." Without another word he called for his coat and cane and departed.—Chicago Daily News.

Placid.
There is a young woman named Rose, Who's haughty wherever she goes; She never smiles once When you act like a donce, And she doesn't laugh, even at those.—Houston Post.

COMMUTER, OF COURSE.



"What is your husband's pursuit in life?"
"The seven fifty-three train."—Judy.

The Better Way.
That man who'd see himself as the World sees him's a queer elf; Man wants to make the world see him As he doth see himself.—Houston Post.

The Ratio.
The statesman strives to be exact, His zeal, he'll never restrain it, It takes a day to state a fact And thirty to explain it.—Washington Star.

MIGHT MEAN WAR.



"I say, old chap, do you think I look like an Englishman?"
"You do, my boy, but don't tell the English, I said so."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Expensive.
We call a girl a priceless pearl, And it is even bettering We do it ere we are aware How costly is the setting.—Puck.

Friendship's Tribute.
"Didn't the wedding go off nicely?" exclaimed Miss Sweetun, enthusiastically.
"Yes," said Miss Tartun, "except that poor, dear Fan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repent and back out when she had him actually at the altar."—Chicago Tribune.

Thought So.
Caller—Do you believe a child inherits the mental qualities of his parents?
Mr. Modest—Well, my little boy makes some very brilliant remarks sometimes.—Tit Bits.

Croesus Nowhere.
"They say Billyuns is as rich as Croesus."
"Oh, he has Croesus skinned easily. Why his wife has strawberries for dessert every night."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hastened to Report.
"Billinger," said Mrs. McSwat, in a determined tone of voice, "I want you to go and look at that furnace."
Mr. McSwat crawled out of bed, thrust his feet into his slippers, and went down two flights of stairs, into the basement.
He returned in a surprisingly short space of time.
"It's still there, Lobelia," he said, crawling into bed again.—Chicago Tribune.

No, Indeed.
"Yes he asked me to go fishing with him and when we got ten miles from town he discovered he had forgotten the bait."
"But could you not dig some worms?"
"Worms? What in the world would we do with worms, a man can't drink worms?"—Houston Post.

What She Said.
Young Wife—I made these biscuits myself, dear. What do you think of them?
Young Husband—Why, my mother couldn't beat them—
Young Wife—Oh, you flatterer!
Young Husband—With a club.
Young Wife—Oh, you wretch!—Chicago Daily News.

Rough on Beggy.
Reggy Frappe—Yes, I met the charming Miss Flasher when she was on her tour, and she asked me for my picture, weally.
Miss Tabasco—Yes, I heard her say she was collecting pictures of all the curious objects she ran across in this country.—Chicago Daily News.

Unique.
Mr. Twaddles—Why, Tommy, were you sent home from school to-day?
Tommy Twaddles—No, ma'am.
Ma Twaddles—But you are home at least an hour earlier than you ever were before.
Tommy Twaddles—Well, you see, I wasn't kept after school to-day.—Cleveland Leader.

Unaccountable.
Why should wealth be given wings, That it may soar far, far away, When poverty, poor, lonely thing, Is made to ever with us stay?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

OUT BOTH WAYS.



Father—Look here, son, I work hard to earn the money you spend.
Son—That's right, dad, I work hard to spend it, don't I?—Chicago Journal.

Always.
When we ask a girl to sing, Who can sing she won't trill, But we ask one who can't sing To sing, and she will.—Houston Post.

An Unpatriotic Suggestion.
"Any congressman will tell you that his salary amounts to less than his income would be in private business," said the fair-minded citizen.
"Yes," answered the man with a suspicious nature, "but isn't that sometimes because he would be of so much more real use in private business?"—Washington Star.

A Possible Explanation.
"How do you account for the fact that such a small percentage of our leading literary men are not college graduates?"
"I don't know, unless it's because they were so busy learning to write readable English that they had no time to go to college."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Well Intended Remark.
"That tenor gets two thousand dollars for every performance," said the musician. "He is indeed a great singer."
"He's better than that," answered Mr. Camrox. "He's a good business man."—Washington Star.

Silence, Please.
First Old Sport—Lord bless me! You don't say you're moving again?
Second Ditto—No, old chap, we don't say so; but, as a matter of fact, we are.

A MONSTER CANNON

BIGGEST GUN IN WORLD BUILT FOR OUR COAST DEFENSES.

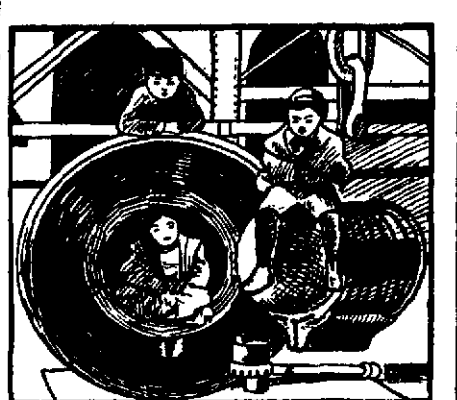
Weights 130 Tons and Fires a 3,500-Pound Projectile Over Thirty Miles—Now Being Tested at Sandy Hook.

As in the case of a good many other things, the United States leads the world in the building of big ordnance. There is now at Sandy Hook proving grounds the biggest cannon ever turned out in the world. Not even the Krupp gun works of Germany have ever dreamed of making such a gun.

The weapon referred to is 20 yards long and weighs 13 tons. The projectile discharged by this monster is 16 inches in diameter and five feet long and weighs a ton and a quarter.

The charge of smokeless powder is of 1,000 pounds weight, and when the projectile leaves the muzzle it is traveling at the rate of 3,300 feet a second. The cost of each shot fired, at the lowest estimate, is \$1,500.

The gun has been discharged eight times. It is calculated that it can be



IN THE BREECH OF THE MONSTER GUN.

fired 300 times before it will become so worn that it will be necessary to refine the bore, after which it will be good for 300 more rounds before another refining.

In order to make these prodigious guns strong enough to withstand the powder pressure, which is as high as 40,000 pounds to the square inch, they are built of successive layers of hoops, each shrunk on the layer underneath. In this monster there are four layers.

Special machinery had to be constructed for handling this great amount of steel. From the beginning of the work until the final inspection was nearly three years, and the approximate cost was \$150,000. The gun was made at Watervliet arsenal, near Albany. Its great length and weight prevented the use of the railway in its transportation, so a great wrecking lighter received it at the wharf of Watervliet from a specially constructed steel car, whence it was floated to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

This piece of ordnance has not been mounted, and because of its unprecedented length and weight it will never be possible to secure an elevation greater than 15 degrees. It is well known that 45 degrees gives a projectile its greatest range.

As it is, however, this ton and a quarter of solid metal, driven by a full charge of smokeless gunpowder, will describe an arc 30 miles in length, the highest point of which will be more than three miles above the surface of the land or sea. Starting from Sandy Hook in quest of a hostile battleship it would not catch sight of the vessel until it had climbed well up into the sky.

It is impossible, of course, for any ship to carry and handle such a colossal gun. It and all similar cannon are for harbor and coast defense.

Nor does it seem possible ever to construct a battleship powerful enough to withstand the terrific impact of one of the solid shots. The strongest ironclad ever launched would be shattered and sunk by a single missile that went home, and any ship approaching from the sea would have to steam four-fifths across the zone of fatal danger to itself before drawing nigh enough to give effect to its own fire.

Sad Story.
"Good morning, Lord Brokewood," greeted the society reporter on the English pier. "I hear you are just back from America. Deuced clever place. Did you meet any famous hair-esses?"
"I met one!" sighed Lord Brokewood.
"Ah, and you won her?"
"Far from it! She invited me to play a game of 'bridge' and before I left the table I had lost my family castle, my steamship ticket and everything but my debts. Had to come home on a cattle ship."—Chicago Daily News.

One Drawback.
"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand."
"Well, take it. But I warn you that she dresses it in a sixteen-button glove that she always has to have help in fastening."—Cleveland Leader.

Thinking It Over.
"I suppose you are ready to stand between the public and the railroads?"
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, thoughtfully. "What is the use of deliberately getting caught in a collision?"—Washington Star.

The Man with a System.
"Charley looked very sick when he returned from the races," said Mrs. Torkins.
"What was the trouble?"
"He said his system was out of order."—Washington Star.

Also Knew Her.
"Going to kill him on sight? Why you astonish me!"
"Astonish you? Why the scoundrel ran off with my wife!"
"I know it."—Houston Post.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Basketball on horseback is the latest and also one of the most dangerous and thrilling sports thus far devised. The game has found considerable favor among New York's rich young men, for it is only the well-to-do who can afford to play it.

Four players make up a team. The play is exactly the same as in the ordinary basketball afoot. Scoring is similar and the object, of course, is to throw the ball into your opponent's basket, thereby scoring a goal.

When the signal is given to begin play each side, all the players mount, lines up under its own basket. When the referee tosses the ball into the center of the playing space one man from each four dashes out at full speed toward the rolling ball and dives from his horse in the effort to be the first to touch it. The player touching the leathern sphere first is entitled to its possession.

With the ball on his arm he is allowed to remount and dash for his opponent's goal. As the rules require that no player hold the ball more than five seconds, the object of the play, is for the side that has the ball to advance toward the opponent's goal by continually passing the ball from one to the other, always going forward until, the lucky moment arrived, one of the players can toss the ball into the enemy's basket.

Passing is the great feature of the game. So expert have the star players become that they can dash up and down the court, wheeling and turning and charging, keeping up all the time a continuous passing. All the players catch the ball with one hand and guide their mounts with the other.

Opposing players, of course, make their efforts to get the ball by blocking the passes. Once the ball falls to the ground the other side dives for it, too. That is their chance to rush it toward the other goal. As in the case of the opening play, the player who touches the ball first gets its undisputed possession until he mounts and is off toward the goal.

All this sounds very easy, but those who have tried it think differently. Sometimes an exigency of the play will see five or six men diving simultaneously from their horses toward the bouncing ball right under the hoofs of the nags. There is a pretty good chance of being hurt, but so expert have the game's devotees become that they can dive under a horse for the ball and come out unscathed. Of course, there is always a chance of catching a flying hoof in the forehead.



PASSING THE BALL TO A TEAM MATE, and then you get out of the game all right, perhaps forever.

Mounted basketball is being taken up everywhere where there are armories or riding academies, but there are only a few daring spirits anywhere who are willing to risk their lives at the sport. Even polo, which is only mounted hockey, and one of the most dangerous sports of fashion, seems tame after a game of basketball by mounted players.

Though so dangerous, basketball on horseback is a fascinating sport to watch. Even the horses get imbued with the sport and enter into the excitement of the game with all the enthusiasm of the players. After a month's play, a pony will follow the ball without a guiding hand. In more than one recent game the extra horses on the side lines have been known to jump within the inclosure of their own accord and, though riderless, to follow the ball about until caught and led back to the side lines.

You have to have money to play basketball on horseback. Horses get tired during the heat of the game, just as polo ponies tire, and they must be replaced by fresh steeds. A string of four ponies is none too many for a hot game. The keep of such a string is expensive, with the wages of a groom extra. Then there are all sorts of riding equipments necessary, and the toga in which to play the game. Anybody who goes into the game seriously must count on spending at least a couple of thousand dollars for the fun he expects to have.

A Premature Discussion.
Miss Flighy—Have you decided to take any part in the discussion, "What will we do in Heaven?"
Good Minister—No, miss. I am at present much more interested in the question, "What shall we do to get there?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Quite Sure About It.
Mrs. Highmus (making a call)—I should think you would find a "social secretary" a convenience.
Mrs. Gaswell—Ye-es, but where would we find room for it? Our apartments are as full of furniture already as they can stick.—Chicago Tribune.

Also Knew Her.
"Going to kill him on sight? Why you astonish me!"
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